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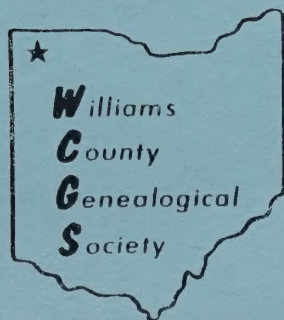
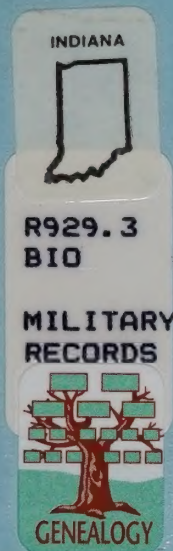
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## ADMIRAL DAVID G. FARRAGUT.

George Farragut, who was born on the island of Minorca, came to America in 1776, at the age of about seventeen years. He entered the Continental army, as bugler, and served through the Revolutionary war, promoted to rank of major near the close of his service. He was master in the United States navy during the war of 1812, and served in the defense of New Orleans. At that time he was settled in Tennessee, near Knoxville, where his son, David Glasgow Farragut, subject of this sketch, was born on July 5, 1801. At the age of ten years this son entered the navy, in which service he remained through life, promoted through all grades from midshipman to admiral. He was made a commander in 1841, and at the outbreak of the civil war was in command of the steam sloop-of-war Brooklyn. His service in that war, as commander of the naval expedition to New Orleans in 1862, and subsequently, has already been given on a previous page. In December, 1864, he received a vote of thanks from Congress for the efficient service he had rendered, and the rank of vice admiral, created especially for that purpose; in July, 1866, was made admiral. In 1867-8, on board the Franklin he visited Europe, Asia and Africa, everywhere received with marked honors. He died at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on August 14, 1870.

## ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER

Was born in Philadelphia, in June, 1813, and entered the United States navy as midshipman on February 2, 1829. He served in coast survey, 1836-40, in Brazilian waters, at the Naval observatory at Washington, and in the land and water force during the war with Mexico. In 1861 he was sent to the Gulf Squadron, commanding the Powhatan, and his service in the Mississippi and Red rivers, 1861-3, with the North American Squadron, 1864-5, is given on previous pages. For a few years after the war he was superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis. He was made rear admiral, July 4, 1863; vice-admiral, July, 1866; admiral, October 17, 1870.

## COL. E. E. ELLSWORTH.

Ephraim Elmer Ellsworth was born at Mechanicsburg, New York, April 23, 1837. After some experience in mercantile life at Troy, that State, he went to Chicago, where he studied law. He joined a Zouave company there, which he drilled in a fashion of his own devising, and the company visited several Eastern cities in the summer of 1861, giving exhibitions that attracted great attention. On his return he organized a Zouave regiment in Chicago, and when the war began he hastened to New York city where he raised a regiment of Zouaves from the fire department. Elected colonel of the regiment he hurried it to the front; was sent from Washington to Alexandria, and killed there while at the Marshall House, by its proprietor, Jackson, May 24, 1861, for taking down the rebel flag which had been floating over the hotel.

## WILLIAM C. ADAIR

Was born in Morrow county, Ohio, in 1840, a son of William, died Aug. 1883, and Joana, (Campbell) Adair, who died April 1, 1878; he was a farmer living in Williams Co., Ohio, at the time of his enlistment, Sept. 1, 1861, at Defiance, Ohio, as a private in Co. E, 14th O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div., 14th A. C. Sept. 19th, 1863, at the battle of Chickamauga he received a gun shot wound in the shoulder, and was in hospital at Nashville, Sept. 30th, 1863; was transferred to hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb'y, 1864, to act as nurse; later was furloughed for sixty days, and Sept. 19, 1864, was honorably discharged at Atlanta, Ga. He took part in the following battles: Wild Cat, Mill Springs, Shiloh, Corinth, Chickamauga, and Perrysville. Mr. Adair married, first, Anna Vanbuskerk, who bore him three children, namely: Della, Joseph E., and Bessie. In 1875, he was married in Michigan to Mary E. Looker, born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 16, 1844, a daughter of Edmund B. Looker, born in New Jersey, who is still living, and Martha Russel, died Jan. 27, 1860. Four children have blessed the union, namely, Clarence R., Lottie B., Leroy G., and Gracie B. Comrade Adair had one brother in the army, James; three brothers of his second wife were also in the late war, Charles, James, and David; he has held the office of Treasurer of Twp. for two years; he draws a pension, is a retired farmer, a member of Chas Bates Post 636, in which he has held the office of Q. M.; his address is Nettle Lake, Ohio.

## JOHN ALLMAN

Was engaged in farming in Williams county when he enlisted at the age of 20 at Montpelier, Ohio, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I. 3d Brig. 3d Div. 14th A. C.; he took part in the following battles—Stone River, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Chatchuta River, Atlanta, and was engaged in many other engagements, and skirmish duty; he was discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 10, 1863, but reenlisted again same day in same Co. and Regt. August 12, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga., he was transferred to Co D, 1st U. S. V. E. C.; and received a veteran's furlough Jan. 1, 1864, of thirty days. He was born in Stark county, Ohio, Dec. 27th, 1840, a son of James Allman, died Sept. 13, 1846, and Margaret (Ansbaugh), died Aug. 21, 1890. In Williams county, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1865, he was united in marriage to Lucinda Simpson, born in Holmes county, Ohio, April 28th, 1842; her father, John Simpson, died January 1865; her mother, Charlotte (Slutts), died May 26, 1892. The following children have been born: Frank b. Sept. 27, 1866; Edgar died Oct. 16, 1876, aged 7; Charles S., b. Jan 26th, 1871; Eva and Elva (twins) b. Aug. 6th, 1873; and







Clara J., b. Nov. 12th, 1876. Miss Elva is a school teacher of rare ability. One brother of Mr. Allman served in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Jonesboro. A brother of his wife, Chas. Simpson, served also in the late war, and died in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., with typhoid fever. Comrade Allman belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a prosperous farmer, and his Postoffice address is Montpelier, Williams county, Ohio.

## ALVA AMES,

Born Sept. 19th, 1847, in Wayne county, Ohio, is the son of James Ames, still living, and Mary (Maxwell) deceased. March 6th, 1863, he enlisted at Bryan, Ohio, at the age of 17 as a private in Co. C, 195 O. V. I., and was promoted to Corporal in June, 1865, at Summit Point, Va.; his services consisted principally of scouting, and skirmishing, and he received his honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1865. One brother served also in the late war, Harvey D., in 38th O. V. I., still living; and one uncle and cousin who lie buried in the cemetery in Nashville, Tenn.; his wife had two brothers in the army, also, William and Franklin, both in 111th O. V. I. Mr. Ames was married March 22, 1883, to Ellen Miller, married previously to John Supple who served in the 24th O. V. I., and died from wounds received in service. She was born Oct. 29th, 1853, in Defiance county, Ohio, and is the daughter of William and Margaret (Fleck) Miller, both now deceased. To this union the following children have been born: Charles R., Isadore, Ervin L., and Alva E. By a former marriage to Jennie Beeler, now deceased, he had two children, Anna B., and Bertie W. Comrade Ames belongs to Evans Post, 149, draws a pension, is a lumberman by occupation and his address is Pulaski, Williams county, Ohio.

## ORSYMUS ANBLE.

William and Elizabeth (Allen) Anble, both deceased, are the parents of the subject of this sketch, who was born June 1, 1820, in Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y.; he has been twice married; his first wife Julia (Caswell), now deceased, bore him three children, Emily M. and Jennie S., deceased, and Matilda, still living. In Sept., 1880, he was again married, in Hillsdale Co., Mich., to Chloe D. Stout, born in Amboy, Mich., Nov. 25, 1840. She is the daughter of William D. Stout, living, and Betsey (Garret), deceased. One child has been born to this union, William S. At the age of 45 he enlisted March 3, 1865, in Williams Co., Ohio, in Co. C, 195th O. V. I., as a private; he was detailed as guard at Fairfax C. H., also to take the census of the colored population of Fairfax Co., Va., in the fall of 1865; he participated in

all the engagements of his Regt., and was honorably discharged Dec. 18, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. The grandfathers of both Mr. and Mrs. Anble served in the Revolutionary war. One brother of Mr. Anble served in 6th Mich. Cav., and is now living in Kent Co., Mich., another brother in the Mexican war, was wounded and died of yellow fever. The father of Mr. Anble was in the war of 1812. Mrs. Anble's great grandfather and two sons served in the Revolutionary war, and the older son was killed by a cannon ball. One brother of hers was in the late war and was shot at Cortland, Ala.; her first husband was in 18th Mich. V. I., and died with small-pox at Nashville, Tenn. Comrade Anble belongs to Joy Post, Pioneer, Ohio, draws a pension, has held numerous Twp. offices, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## WILSON ANDRE

Was born Feb. 29, 1848, in Jefferson Twp., Williams Co., Ohio, the son of Jacob Andre, living, and Catherine (Wagoner), deceased; he was united in marriage at Bryan, Ohio, in 1875, to Caroline Dick, born in Jefferson Twp., Williams Co., Ohio; her parents, both living, are Philip and Elizabeth (Tresler) Dick. Two children have blessed this union, Ovid D. and Zulu O. Mr. Andre was living in Williams county, engaged in farming, when he enlisted in Jefferson township, at the age of 17 years as a private in Co. D, 195th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3d Div., 4th A. C. He took active part in the engagements at Summit Point, Va., Fairfax C. H., and Harper's Ferry, and received an honorable discharge at Alexandria, Va., Dec. 18, 1865. His grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812; one brother, George Andre, served in 38th O. V. I. Two cousins of his wife, Peter and George Dick, served in the late war, the former in 68th O. V. I., and the latter in 195th O. V. I. Comrade Andre draws a pension, is a successful farmer, and his postoffice address is Montpelier, Williams Co., O.

## JOHN G. ARMBRUSTER,

A native of Germany, born Nov. 8, 1839, is a son of William and Elizabeth (Ayers) Armbruster, who are long since deceased. Aug. 13, 1874, he was married in Williams Co., Ohio, to Martha Esterline, born in Williams Co., May 23, 1855; her parents, Henry and Christine (Lyons) Esterline, are both living (1893). To this union two children have been born, John W. and Harvey E. Mr. Armbruster was living in Richland Co., Ohio, engaged in shoemaking, at the time of his enlistment, in Shelby, Ohio, May 2d, 1862, at the age of 20 as a private in Co. H, 84th O. V. I.; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Camp Delaware, Ohio, Sept. 10th, 1862. On May







7, 1864, he again enlisted at Shelby, Ohio, in Co. F, 163 O. V. I., his services consisting of guard and garrison duty until he received his final honorable discharge at Camp Chase, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 23d, 1864; he had one brother, William F., in 107th O. V. I., who is still living (1893). Comrade Armbruster belongs to Stout Post, 108, draws a pension, is a prosperous farmer and his postoffice address is Alvordton, Williams county, Ohio.

#### JAHU BAILEY,

Born March 15th, 1843, in Williams Co., O., is a son of Alexander and Anna (Restler), Bailey, both parents long since dead. He was united in marriage, Aug. 27th, 1863, in Williams county, to Adaline Marymann, born in Portage county, Ohio, March 19, 1846; of her parents, Richard and Angeline (Sherkler) Marymann, the father is dead but the mother is still living (1893). They have had three children—Ellie R., who married Charles E. Smith; Eva L., and Hayes, who are still at home. Mr. Bailey enlisted Sept. 2, 1861, at Bryan, Ohio, at the age of 18, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Division 14th Army Corps; he was in hospital about three months at different times and places for various causes. April 21st, 1862, he was furloughed for thirty days; his services consisted of guard and garrison duty, until his honorable discharge, June 29th, 1863, at Columbus, Ohio; he had four brothers in the union service, John, Harrison, Austin and George S.; his wife had one brother in the late war, Orsan, in 182nd O. V. I. Comrade Bailey belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Melbern, Ohio.

#### WEBSTER H. BAILEY

Was living in Williams Co., Ohio, engaged in farming, when he enlisted at West Unity, Ohio, at the age of 25, Aug. 6, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 100th O. V. I. Sept. 8, 1863, he was captured at Limestone Station by Jackson's Cavalry and held at Belle Isle for six months and fourteen days, then paroled; he participated in the following battles: Gilford Station, Limestone Station, Resaca, Dallas, Buzzard's Roost, Kenesaw Mt., Pine Mt., Lost Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Altoona, Utoy Creek, Atlanta, Columbia, Franklin, Nashville, Ft. Anderson, Town Creek and Wilmington. Mr. Bailey had one brother, William L., in 100th O. V. I., who was taken prisoner and died of starvation in Belle Isle; a brother, James E., in 182d O. V. I., of his wife, served also in the late war. Mr. Bailey was born in Columbiana Co., O., May 8, 1837, and settled in Williams Co. in 1837; Dec. 18, 1866, he was united in marriage to Anna Martin, born in Defi-









CAPTAIN CHARLES BATES.

BORN JANUARY 4, 1842. DIED MAY 23, 1881.

ance Co., O. To this union one child, Edith A., has been born. Mr. Bailey's parents, Randal and Sarah (Beck) Bailey, are both deceased; his wife's father, George L. Martin, is still living (1893), but her mother, Mary A. (Mahon), is dead. Comrade Bailey belongs to Rings Post, 637, draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Stryker, Ohio.

## JOSEPH W. BALL

Enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1863, at the age of 26, as a private in Co. L, 2d O. H. A., 2d Brig., 4th Div., 23d A. C. In Nov., 1863, he was in hospital about ten days at Frankfort, Ky.; in Jan., 1864, he was detailed as clerk in Quartermaster's office at Mumfordsville, Ky., then at Post ordinance office until March 8th or 10th, 1864, thence to Gen Burbridge's Hq. Qtrs. as clerk until Jan. 1, 1865, reporting to command Jan. 4, 1865; Jan. 20, detailed as record clerk at Hq. Dept., at Knoxville, Tenn., Gen'l Stoneman commanding; in the following Feb'y was made chief clerk at Brig. and Post Hq. Qtrs., and Aug. 24, 1865, was ordered to Camp Chase for muster out of service, receiving an honorable discharge on the 28th of the same month. Dec. 10, 1864, he was granted a twenty days' furlough, rejoining his command at expiration of time. Mr. Ball was born Dec. 6, 1836, in Columbiana Co., Ohio, the son of Thomas Ball, living (1893), and Phoebe (Wright), deceased. Dec., 1866, he was united in marriage at Bryan, Ohio, to H. A. Riggs, born in 1835, in Maryland; her father, Charles Riggs, is living, but her mother, Ann (Hartheroft), is deceased. To this union one child has been born, Charles R. The grandfather of Mr. Ball, Joseph Wright, was in the war of 1812. Comrade Ball was on the City Council for about two years, belongs to Evans Post, 142, draws a pension, is Quartermaster of G. A. R. Post, is a lumberman and his address is Bryan, Ohio.

## CAPT. CHARLES BATES

Was born Jan. 4, 1842, in Morrow Co., Ohio, and married May 12, 1867, in Williams Co., Ohio, to Sarah M. Reeves, born Nov. 1, 1842, in Steuben Co., Ind. Four children have been born to this union: Harry W., who is married and living in Indianapolis, Ind., at which place he is studying medicine; Jacob L., Carl and Charles, all of whom are members of the S. of V. Mr. Bates' parents, Calvin and Mersie (Eldridge) Bates, are both deceased; his wife's father, Joseph G. Gaskel, born June 16, 1810, in New York, died Dec. 7, 1877, aged 67, but her mother, Clarinda A. (Woodworth), born May 7, 1817, in New York, is still living. Comrade Bates' military history dates from May 16, 1861; he was a farmer living in Williams Co., Ohio, at the







time of his enlistment at Angola, Steuben Co., Ind., at the age of 19, as a private in Co. B, 4th Mich. Reg. Inf., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. I.; he was never wounded, but was confined in hospital at Arlington Heights, near Washington, D. C., with lung fever, and was honorably discharged from first enlistment, from hospital, Sept. 6, 1861, enlisting again Oct. 16, 1861, at Bryan, Ohio, in Co. C, 68th O. V. I.; he received the following promotions during his enlistment: Sergt.; Major, Nov. 28, 1861; 2d Lieut., of Co. B, April 1, 1862; 1st Lieut., March 17, 1864, and at Vicksburg to the rank of Capt., Nov. 26, 1864, for gallantry on the field. He received his final honorable discharge at Goldsboro, N. C., April 9, 1865. Mr. Bates was a graduate from the medical college at Ann Arbor, Mich., and practiced his profession for twelve years in Williams and adjoining counties; he passed away May 23, 1881, at his home in Northwest township, Williams Co., Ohio, with consumption. He took part in all the engagements in which his company was engaged during his entire term of enlistment; Bates Post at Nettle Lake is named in his honor. Two brothers of our subject, Rufus and William, were in the late war, as also was one brother of his wife, John H. Reeves, who died Nov. 9, 1864, at Chattanooga, from chronic diarrhea. Mrs. Bates holds the office of secretary in the Bates Corps, in which she is an earnest worker, and may be addressed at Nettle Lake, Williams Co., Ohio.

## DAVID BLOOM

Was engaged in farming when he enlisted at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 1, 1863, at the age of 38, as a private in Co. B, 6th O. C.; he was in Lincoln hospital about two months at Washington, D. C., with chronic diarrhea; he was captured by rebel forces, but made his escape before he reached the rebel lines. His service consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty. Three brothers of Mrs. Bloom, Daniel, Solomon and Samuel, served in the army and all lived to return home; she also had a grandfather in the Revolutionary war. Mr. Bloom was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., and settled in this county in 1853; his parents, Daniel and Polly (Bertholamew) Bloom, are both dead. March 21, 1845, he was united in marriage in Northumberland Co., Pa., to Lydia Yordy, born in that county Nov. 11, 1825, a daughter of Joel and Rebecca (Homel) Yordy, both dead. To this union the following children have been born, four of whom are deceased, Samuel, Mary, Daniel and John; the living are Sarah, Beca, who are married and have families, and David F., who is working on his father's farm and makes his home with her. Mr. Bloom passed away at his home Feb. 20, 1864, with chronic diarrhea. His widow draws a pension and her address is Auger, Ohio.

## WILLIAM BOWMAN

Was born May 16, 1831, in Doylestown, Wayne Co., Ohio, and settled in Williams county Nov. 3, 1873; his parents, George and Christena (Hockenbarger) Boman, are dead. Dec. 10, 1857, he was united in marriage, in Hancock Co., Ohio, to Rosabella Eckles, born April 10, 1839, in that county. To this union the following children have been born: Sarah J., James W., Susy L., deceased, William H., Maggie E., and Charles V. The parents of Mrs. Boman were Charles and Magdalene (Carns) Eckles, both deceased. Mr. Boman enlisted at the age of 30 as a private, at Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1862, in Co. G, 118th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 23d A. C.; he was confined in hospital at Palmouth, Ky., about two months in Sept., 1862, also in convalescent camp at Knoxville, Tenn., about four weeks. From the latter place he was sent to join his command at Marietta, Ga., arriving two days after the battle of Big Shanty. In June, 1863, he received a veteran's furlough of 30 days, rejoining his command at expiration of time; he took active part in the battles of Kingston, Mosey Creek, several skirmishes near Mobey Creek, the Atlanta campaign and the Nashville battle, Kingston, Goldsboro. He was honorably discharged from service at Salisbury, N. C., June 24, 1865; he had one brother in the Union army, John, in 3d O. V. C.; his wife also had several brothers in the late struggle, Valentine, now deceased, John, who died July 4, 1864, at Marietta, Ga., with flux, and was C. C. of Co. F, 118th O. V. I., and Joel. Comrade Boman belongs to Walter Slaughter Post, 568, his wife belongs to the W. R. C., 145, he draws a pension, is a farmer and his address is Blakslee, Ohio.

## GEORGE BOSTETER

Was born in Karl Co., O., March 30, 1839, and settled in Williams county in 1845; he is the son of Jacob Bosteter, living, and Catherine (Mocherman), deceased. March 15, 1867, he was united in marriage in Williams Co., Ohio, to Clorinda A. Lance, born Dec. 26, 1850; her parents, Solomon and Margaret (Grubaugh) Lance, are still living (1893). To this union the following children have been born: Maggie E., who married Charlie Richards and is the mother of one child, Charlie; Catherine A., George F., Ellsworth S., Franklin L., Lodima, Sherman and Golden L. Mr. Bosteter was engaged in carpentering in Williams county, where he enlisted at the age of 23, Aug. 9, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 100th O. V. I. Sept. 8, 1863, he was captured at Limestone Station by Jackson's Cav., and held at Belle Isle, Libby, Andersonville, Savannah and Millon 14 months and 6 days; he took part in the battles of Limestone Station and Wilmington, and was honorably discharged at Greensboro, N. C., June 20, 1865; he







had two brothers in the late war, Abraham and John, both living; his father served in 38th O. V. I. Comrade Bosteter belongs to Evans Post, 149, draws a pension, is totally disabled, and his address is Pulaski, Ohio.

#### DAVID BOWERS,

Born in Licking county, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1832, settled in Williams county in 1853; his father George Bowers, is dead, and also his mother, Catherine (Gantz). March 20th, 1861, he married Emma R. Barnes, is living, but her mother Rachel (Boudinot), is deceased. To this union three children have been born—May and Etta, deceased, and Ruth, who is being educated for a teacher. Mr. Bowers enlisted at Edgerton, Ohio, Sept. 10th, 1861, at the age of 28 as a private in Co. E, 38th O. V. I. In April, 1862, he was in hospital at Cincinnati for two months with typhoid fever and measles, and was furloughed for ten days at hospital in June, 1862, reporting at hospital at expiration of time; his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty and he was honorably discharged Aug. 9th, 1862, at Columbus, Ohio, on surgeon's certificate of disability. In 1864, Mr. Bowers was drafted after being discharged from his first enlistment and furnished a substitute to whom he paid \$515.00 for services. His father was in the war of 1812; his wife's father was recruiting officer for Williams county in the late war. Comrade Bowers belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, of which he holds the office of J. V. C.; his wife is a member of W. A. Slaughter W. R. C., in which she has filled all the offices; he has held various offices of his Twp., is engaged in carpentering and his postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### JOHN W. BOWERSOX

Was born August 2, 1835, in Stark county, Ohio, and brought when two years of age to Williams county, by his parents, John W., and Mary J. (Breckenridge) Bowersox, who were then the only white people in that part of the country. Both parents are now deceased, the former having died April 14, 1889, at the age of 81. Mr. Bowersox married in Williams county, June 9th, 1860, Amelia Yager, a native of Portage county, born Sept. 27th, 1837, a daughter of John Yager, who died October 4th, 1863, and Elizabeth (Duke) Yager, who passed away in Henry county, Ohio, Sept. 15, 1845; Mrs. Bowersox was one of 15 children. In Sept. 1864, the subject of our sketch enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, as a private in Co. F, 67th Regt. O. V. I., and served until June 21st, of the following year, when, the war having come to an end, he was honorably discharged at Richmond; he was employed most of this time building roads, and in January, 1865, was so se-

verely injured while at work near Richmond, that he was forced to seek hospital care. Comrade Bowersox draws a pension, is a well-to-do farmer, and a charter member of Boone Post, 227, holding the office of Senior Vice; he is Secretary of G. A. R. Association of Williams county, Ohio, and always represents his post at all gatherings. His wife is a Charter member of the Boone W. R. C., in which their daughter, Mary E. A., is an officer, while their eldest child, John E., is one of the S. of V.; he is married and has one child. All are highly respected residents of Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

#### AMON C. BRADLEY

Was born in Litchfield, Conn., February 6th, 1812, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1850; he was married in Sandusky county, Ohio, June 28th, 1840, to Caroline Nichols, born in Ontario county, N. Y.; his parents, Major and Chloe (Hulburt) Bradley, are deceased, as are also the parents of his wife, Samuel and Phoebe (Vanderhule) Nichols. To this union the following children have been born—George F., Caroline, Merrick A., and Francis M., all of whom are deceased, Edwin M., John K., Charles H., Alice E., and Carrie B. Merrick A., Edin and John served in the late war; the first-named in 68th O. V. I., dying in hospital at Pittsburg Landing of typhoid fever. Mr. Bradley was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment at the age of 44 in Co. E, 14th O. V. I.; he entered service as first Lieut. and was promoted to Capt. of Co. E, 14th O. V. I. May 7, 1861, and Capt. Co. E, of 128th O. V. I., January 5th, 1863. He was in hospital at Johnson's Island, in January, 1862, with typhoid fever three months. In December, 1861, he was furloughed for 30 days, rejoining his command at the hospital; he took active part in the battles of Carrick's Ford, Philippi and Laurel Hill, and received his honorable discharge at Johnson's Island, June 5th, 1865. He also served five years in the Black Hawk War, in which he ranked as Sergt.; he had one brother, Edin D., who was Col. in 38th O. V. I., died Nov. 1st 1890, of Bright's disease. Mr. Bradley passed from earthly scenes April 18, 1888, at his home in Stryker, of disease contracted while in service; his widow draws a pension and her address is Stryker, Ohio.

#### JOHN U. BRATTEN

Was born July 7th, 1842, in Williams county, Ohio, a son of John and Catherine (Upp) Bratten both deceased; he was married in Allen county, Ind., March 7th, 1867, to Isabelle Shambaugh born Feb. 4th, 1845, in Richland county, Ohio, a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Yeizer) Shambaugh, both living, 1893. To this union three







children have been born—William D., married Bertie Geiger and has one child, Roscoe; Jessie B., who married Reuben Smith and George E., who is a school teacher living with his parents. Mr. Bratten was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment August 26th, 1861, at the age of 18 as a private in Co. A, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div. 14th A. C. While his Regt. was home on a furlough, he was transferred to Co. A, 106th O. V. I. In 1862, his Co. was detailed as guard to Gen. Thomas' head quarters for five months. In 1864 he was confined in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., about three months with chronic diarrhea; his battle list includes, Mission Ridge, Tunnel Hill, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, and all the engagements in which his Regt. participated during his service and he was honorably discharged at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10th, 1864. Comrade Bratten belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, has held various offices in his Twp. and now holds the office of county commissioner, draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## WARREN R. BRIGS.

The subject of this sketch is a son of Russell and Susan (Campbell) Briggs both deceased, was born Nov. 12th, 1839, in Perrysburg, N. Y., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1883; his wife, whom he married July 11th, 1867, in Binghampton, N. Y., was Hannah A. Avery, born August 4th, 1844, a daughter of Albert G. Avery, living (1893), and Mary Hathaway, deceased. This union has been blessed with three children—Mary L., deceased, Mina A., who is being educated in music and Willard R. Mr. Briggs was enrolled as a private, October 17th, 1861, in Erie, Pa., at the age of 21 in Co. A, 111th Pa. V. I. In Feb. 1862, he was in hospital at Harper's Ferry, for two months with typhoid fever. During his entire enlistment he belonged to the Regimental Band, and was honorably discharged July 13th, 1862, at Warrenton, Va., on Surgeon's certificate of disability. Comrade Briggs is the proprietor of an extensive basket factory at Edgerton in which he gives employment to about 150 hands; it is the leading industry of the place; he belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568; his wife being a member of W. R. C., in which she now holds the office of S. V. P.; he draws a pension, and his address is Edgerton, O.

## WILLIAM H. BRINER

Was born in Seneca county, Ohio, October 27th, 1817, a son of Isaac Briner, who died April 29th, 1890, and Mary E. Kine, still living (1893), aged 72 years; he married in Williams county, Ohio, Nov. 11th, 1866, Rebecca S. Shafer, born in Coshocton county, Ohio; Sept. 14, 1844; her father, Elijah Shafer, died Feb. 17, 1892, her mother,

Catherine Shaub, died Sept. 18, 1883. To this union have been born eight children—Celestia E., Charlie D., Calven E., Edward I., Stella M., Archie M., Jacob S., Mary C. All of whom are at home with their parents except Celestia, who died August 5, 1879. Mr. Briner was living in Williams county following the occupation of a farmer when he enlisted Jan. 1st, 1863, at the early age of 16 in Co. H, 9th O. V. C., 2d Brig. 3d Div. 1st A. C., as a private, and took part in the following battles: Decatur, Briar Hill, Center Star, Briar Creek, Aiken, Averysboro, and Little Creek. June, 1864, he was in hospital at Decatur until Aug. 9, 1864, when he was transferred to Nashville and remained there until Sept. 2d. Aug. 1864, he received a veteran's furlough of sixty days rejoining his command January 20, 1865, at Savannah, Ga. One brother of Mrs. Briner, Eli, enlisted in Co. A, 129th Ind. I., but was killed at the battle of Atlanta, Ga., while on skirmish line by sharpshooters. Comrade Briner belongs to U. V. U. Command 51st, of which he is Drum Major; draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Cooney, Williams county, Ohio.

## HENRY M. BROWN

Was living in Williams county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment, Sept. 1, 1861, at Montpelier, Ohio, at the age of 25, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I.; he was in hospital several times for a few days at different places. In Oct. 1862, he received a veteran's furlough of fifteen days, rejoining his command at expiration of the time in Tenn. He was discharged from first enlistment at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1862, on surgeon's certificate of disability; he took part in all the engagements of his command and was mustered out of service with his Co. July 27th, 1865. Mr. Brown was united in marriage, in Williams county, Ohio, Oct. 15th, 1857, to Nancy J. Mick, born in Knox county, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1859, her parents, John and Nancy (Martin) Mick are dead. The following children have been born—Lavina, John, Arena, Eva, and James M., all of whom are deceased except John, who is a member of S. of V., and a clerk in the office of the Wabash R. R., at Montpelier, Ohio. The parents of Comrade Brown John and Elizabeth (Kirkwood) Brown, are dead; he was born March 27th, 1836, and died with billious fever at his home in Williams county, April 7, 1874. Mrs. Brown's grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812; one brother of her husband also served in the late war, John T., who is still alive. Mrs. Brown draws a widow's pension and her address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## HENRY BURLEU.

A son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Day) Burleu, parents both deceased. was born in Millin county, Pa., July 28th, 1844. At the







age of 18 he enlisted at Edgerton, Ohio, August 8th, 1862, as a private in Co. C, 111th O. V. I., 2d Div. 23d A. C.; he took part in the following battles: Franklin, Stone River, Huff's Ferry, Loudon Creek, Campbell Station, Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, Rocky Face, Resaca, Dallas, Burnt Hickory, Pine Mt., Kenesaw Mt., Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, Nashville, and Fort Anderson, receiving a slight gunshot wound in leg at Kenesaw Mt., but never in hospital; he received his final and honorable discharge at Salisbury, N. C., June 27, 1865. Mr. Burlew was married Jan. 1, 1873, to Caroline Umphembaugh, born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 1st, 1848; her parents, John and Salonia Umphembaugh, are both deceased. Seven children have been born to the union, namely: Seth L., Perry M., Sylvanus, David, Thomas, Martha, and Blanche. The father of Mr. Burlew served in the army and received a gunshot wound in the head at Franklin, Tenn., from the effects of which he died at his home in Williams county. Comrade Burlew is a member of G. A. R., Chas. Bates Post, 636; is also a member of U. V. U., Jesse Godfrey Com. No. 47, at Camden, Mich.; draws a pension, and may be addressed at Cooney, Williams county, Ohio.

## JACOB B. CANAGA,

Born October 8th, 1835, in Harrison county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1845, a son of Levi Canaga, deceased, and Mary Ann (Berger), still living (1893). He was married in Williams county, Dec. 23d, 1865, to Sarah A. Tingley, born Feb. 23d, 1842, in Mercer county, Pa.; her father, Allen Tingley, is dead, but her mother, Hannah (Mattics), is still living (1893). Mr. Canaga was living in Montpelier, Ohio, engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, Sept. 1st, 1861, at the age of 26, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Division, 14th A. C., though soon promoted to Corp. In March, 1865, he was in hospital at Somerset, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn., about three weeks with chronic diarrhea; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 28th, 1863, reenlisting same day in old command, and receiving a veteran's furlough of thirty days, Jan. 1, 1864, rejoining his command Feb. 1st, 1864, near Nashville, Tenn. His battle list includes—Mission Ridge, Jonesboro, Chattahoochee River, Wild Cat, Millsprings, Corinth, Perryville, Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Atlanta, Savannah, Raleigh, and was with Sherman on the famous march to the sea. Comrade Canaga was honorably discharged July 12th, 1865, at Louisville, Ky.; he had one brother, Elias, in 55th O. V. I.; his great grandfather was in the war of the Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Canaga have had four children—Emerson E., who married Emma L. Priest, and have one child, Florence,

Melvin M., deceased, Jacob and Libbie A. Comrade Canaga is engaged in farming, draws a pension, and his address is Ainger, Ohio.

## ROBERT CANAN

Was born in 1832, in Canansburg, Pa., the son of John Canan and wife, both deceased; he was married to Sophia Wesman, born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Dec. 5th, 1837, her parents John and Jane (Martin) Wesman, both deceased. To this union four children have been born—Jennie, Nancy, Clara, and Hannah. Nancy married Simon Filson and died October 20th, 1887. Mr. Canan enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, October 19th, 1864, although he was living in Williams county, engaged in farming when he entered Co. K, 182d O. V. I., wherein his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty; he died June 25th, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn., in the hospital. Mr. Canan's grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Canan joined her husband in another world, Oct. 20, 1889; she was a loving wife and kind mother, and ever zealous to bring her children up in the path of virtue and Christianity. Of these children two of the daughters, Jennie and Clara, although not married are the proprietors of a pretty farm and home, which is carried on under their direct management. Their postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## JOHN G. CASEBEER,

The son of Adam and Susan (Porter) Casebeer, parents both deceased, was born July 16, 1836, in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1845; he enlisted Sept. 23d, 1861, at Butler, Ind., at the age of 26 as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 2d Brigade 3d Div. 4th A. C., and was promoted to Sergt. In Feb. 1862, he was in hospital at Evansville, Ind., with mumps about 17 days, received a furlough from Feb. until March, rejoining his Co. at Stevenson, Ala., the latter part of May; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21st, 1863, reenlisting same day in Co. F, 44th Indiana V. V. I., and took active part in the following battles—Ft. Donaldson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga and several skirmishes; he received his final honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 23d, 1865; he had three brothers in the Union service, Samuel P., James G., and Calvin; his grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Casebeer was married on October 19th, 1861, at Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind., to Elizabeth Wells who was born April 19th, 1813, in DeKalb county, Ind.; her father, Andrew Wells, is deceased as is also her mother Margaret (Worthington). To this union the following children have been born—Elias, Luther, Nathan, Ella, and Nora, deceased. Comrade







Casebeer belongs to Walter Slaughter Post, 568, of which he is O. of the G., is a farmer and his postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### NORMAN H. CHAMBERLIN

Enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, April 24, 1861, at the age of 19, as a private in Co. E, 8th O. V. I., and was promoted to 1st Sergt. Dec. 20, 1861, 2d Lieut. July 25, 1862, 1st Lieut. Jan. 27, 1863, and to Capt. June 24, 1863. Aug. 18, 1861, he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Sandusky City, re-enlisting Oct. 16, 1861, at Dresden, Ohio, in Co. F, 62d O. V. I. In May, 1863, he was in hospital at Boufford, S. C., three weeks with heart trouble. In Jan., 1864, he received a veteran's furlough of thirty days, rejoining his command at expiration of furlough at Columbus, Ohio; his battle list includes Winchester, Port Republic, Blackwater campaign, Petersburg, Ft. Wagoner, Darby Town Road, Folly Island, Charleston, James Isle, and many minor engagements. He received his final honorable discharge Nov. 13, 1864, in field near Petersburg, Va. At the battle of Folly Island, June 24, 1863, he had the drum of his right ear ruptured from concussion caused by bursting of shell. A brother, Miles, in 114, N. Y., was killed at the battle of Port Hudson; his wife also had a brother, Jacob Barr, in the Union army, who is still living (1893). Capt. N. H. Chamberlin was born May 26, 1840, in Oswego, N. Y., and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1881, the son of Freeman and Phoebe (Clark) Chamberlin, both now dead. Sept. 25, 1871, he was married in Detroit, Mich., to Barbara A. Barr, born in Ashland Co., Ohio, March 29, 1845, the daughter of Daniel and Julia A. (Haller) Barr, both deceased. They have been blessed with the following children: Norman J., Daisy D., Miles O., Rosy L., Julia A. and Charles C. Comrade Chamberlin belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Was born in Westfield, Pa., Oct. 9, 1831, and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1876; his parents, Andrew and Margaret (Swimler) Chapman, are both dead; he was married to Rebecca J. Brannan Oct. 24, 1877, who was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, June 3, 1849, a daughter of John and Kittie (Sweeney) Brannan, both of whom are dead. Two children have blessed this union, Clarence and Andrew G. By a former marriage to Jennie Lazenbee he had four children, namely, Nellie, Bertie, Frederick and Gertrude. Mr. Chapman was engaged in farming in Westfield, Pa., at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 9, 1862, at the age of 31, as a private in Co. D, 136th Pa. V. I.; he was

confined in hospital at Frederick City, Md., about four weeks with typhoid fever; he was well, however, in time to take part in three of the most famous battles of the war, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, besides participating in an assault made by his company with three other companies upon a band of guerillas, in which they succeeded in capturing 140 of the band. Comrade Chapman was honorably discharged May 29, 1863, at Harrisburg, Pa.; he had one brother in the Union service, Jerome, who served in Co. F, 11th Pa. C. Mr. Chapman belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, Post, 155, draws a pension, is totally disabled, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### THOMAS CHASE,

A native of Richland Co., Ohio, was born Oct. 10, 1836, a son of Jefferson and Rebecca (Thomas) Chase, parents both deceased; he enlisted at the age of 28, at Toledo, Ohio, March 2, 1865, as a private in Co. C, 195th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 2d A. C., and served with that Co. until his honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1865. July 25, 1865, he was in hospital at Alexandria, Va., with rheumatism, and Aug. 20, 1865, he was given a veteran's furlough of sixty days. Mr. Chase was in Camden, Mich., Sept. 23, 1883, to Jane Mabry, born Feb. 25, 1835, in Metz, Ind., a daughter of Charles and Betsy (Morix) Mabry, both deceased. No children have been born to this union. Mr. Chase was married twice before, first to Margaret Sicles and secondly to Elizabeth Patte; he had three brothers in the late war, Edwin, died at Nashville, Tenn., from effect of gunshot wound, Dennis, died in New York City of chronic diarrhea, and Miron, who is still living. The father and one brother of Mrs. Chase were also in the army. Comrade Chase belongs to Charles Bates Post, No. 636, his wife belonging to Charles Bates Corps, 69, at Columbia, Ohio, of which she is an active member; he draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Nettle Lake, Ohio.

#### JACOB CHIRRA

Was engaged in farming when he enlisted, May 3, 1864, at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 28, as a private in Co. H, 169th O. V. I.; during his enlistment his service consisted of guard and garrison duty until his honorable discharge, Sept. 9, 1864. Mr. Chirra is a native of Germany, born Sept. 10, 1832, of parents, Louis and Catherine (Phort) Chirra, now both deceased. Mr. Chirra has been twice married; his first wife, Johannah Mowry, died leaving him two children, Eliza and Louis D. Oct. 17, 1867, he was again married to Caroline Baker, in Defiance, Co., Ohio, who was born in that county Feb. 9, 1848, the daughter of Jacob Baker, deceased. To this union two children have







been born, John J., deceased, and Mary E. Comrade Chirra is a member of W. A. Slaughter post, No. 568, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### CHARLES G. CLEVELAND

Was living in Williams Co., Ohio, when he enlisted at Bryan, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1861, at the age of 35, as a private in Co. K, 68th O. V. I., 17th A. C. He was in hospital at Savannah, Ga., for four weeks, March 2, 1862; April 23, 1862, he was given a fifty days' furlough but was taken with typhoid fever before the expiration of his time and was discharged July 12, 1862, at Columbus, Ohio, on doctor's certificate of disability, without again joining his command. Mr. Cleveland was born April 20, 1826, in Madison county, N. Y., and married in Wood Co., Ohio, to Rebecca A. Mowser, born Dec. 14, 1825, in Jefferson Co., Va., a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hain) Mowser, both deceased. Mr. Cleveland's parents, Benjamin and Lucy (Judd) Cleveland, are also deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have had no children; he had three brothers in the army, Albertis B., Fitch W., and Berdet N. Two brothers of his wife were also in the service, George H., who died at New Albany, Ind., Nov. 12, 1862, from diseases contracted in the army, and John, who is still alive (1893). Comrade Cleveland draws a pension, has filled various township offices, belongs to Charles Bates Post, 636, and Mrs. Cleveland is a member of Bates Corps, No. 254; he is a farmer and may be addressed at Ainger, Williams Co., Ohio.

#### PETER CLIPPINGER,

Born in Shelby Co., Ohio, Aug. 19, 1847, a son of William and Elizabeth (Creek) Clippinger, both deceased, was married Oct. 27, 1870, to Matilda Wolf, born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1846, a daughter of William Wolf, living, and Mary (Ruhl), deceased. To this union four children have been born: Emerson A., dead; Willis E., dead; Minnie L.; and Ada M. Mr. Clippinger was engaged in farming in Williams Co., Ohio, when he enlisted at Bryan, Ohio, in Co. K, 68th O. V. I.; he participated in all the engagements of his Regt., and was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 10, 1865. Two brothers, John and George, served in Co. K, 68th O. V. I.; the father of his wife was a soldier in the late war. Mr. Clippinger was a charter member of Hiram Loudon Post, No. 155, of which he was Chaplain from its organization, as well as one of its most active workers, until his death, which occurred at his home, March 4, 1886, in Montpelier, and was caused by lung trouble brought on by exposure while in service. His widow draws a pension, and her address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM CLUM

Enlisted in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, May 12, 1864, as a private, at the early age of 16, in Co. A, 161st O. V. I.; he was detailed to act as escort under Col. Taylor to guard Hunter's supply train from Martinsburg to Lynchburg during the last of July and first of August, 1864; he was in many skirmishes, but his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty. Three brothers were soldiers in the late war, Samuel, Levi and George; his wife also had one brother in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., David Platt, who died at his home in Williams Co., Feb. 14, 1881, of typhoid fever. Mr. Clum was born Aug. 18, 1846; his father, Samuel Clum, died April 3, 1864, but his mother, Catherine (Shoup), is still living (1893); he was united in marriage, Jan. 15, 1870, in Williams Co., to Ellen Platt, born Jan. 15, 1852; her father, John W. Platt, died Feb. 2, 1891, but her mother, Rebecca (Newcumer), is still living (1893). One child has been born to this union, Bernice, born Oct. 12, 1876, who is being educated in music for the purpose of teaching. Comrade Clum belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155; his wife is a member of Hiram Loudon Corps and has passed all the chairs; the brother of Mrs. Clum, David, was discharged from first enlistment on account of disability, but getting better re-enlisted in the 9th Ohio Cav. Mr. Clum draws a pension, is a retired farmer and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### FREDRIC COLDSNOW,

A native of Stark Co., Ohio, was born Dec. 9, 1845, a son of Jacob Coldsnow, died Aug., 1855, and Catherine (Miller), died Nov. 16, 1871; he married Feb. 20, 1871, in Bryan, Ohio, Mary C. McConnel, born in Williams Co., Ohio, Sept. 10, 1852. Three children have been born to the union, namely, Nellie A., Edith B. and Edna B. Mrs. Coldsnow's father, born in Mahoning Co., Ohio, died Aug. 28, 1891, but her mother, Mary (Hoffstater), born June 9, 1822, in Trumbull Co., Ohio, is still living in Williams county (1893). Mr. Coldsnow was a farmer living in Williams county at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, Ohio, at the age of 20, as a private in Co. D, 189th O. V. I.; he served as railroad guard at Big Limestone Creek, Ala., also on patrol duty at Huntsville, Ala.; he was never wounded, but was in hospital April 1, 1865, about thirty days with measles, and received his final honorable discharge Oct. 10, 1865, at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Coldsnow's father and one brother were in the service; her brother, Amos, belonged to Co. C, 7th M. R., and died Oct. 13, 1862, at Washington, D. C. Comrade Coldsnow belongs to Boone Post, 227, at Edon, Ohio, draws a pension, is a farmer and his address is Nettle Lake, Ohio.







## COLLIER,

Born Sept. 12, 1833, is the son of Daniel and Philura (Wicoff) Collier, parents both deceased. Jan. 26, 1856, at Kendallville, Ind., he was united in marriage to Elizabeth A. Childs, born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Nov. 25, 1836; her parents, John and Dyanthe (Wells) Childs, are dead. To this union one child, John H., has been born. Mr. Collier's first wife was Nancy A. Bodaly, born Nov. 10, 1836, and to whom he was married Jan. 1, 1861, at Kendallville, Ind. At the time of his enlistment, at the age of 28, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Oct. 22, 1861, Mr. Collier was an engineer and entered the army as a private in Co. D, 44th Ind. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C., but was promoted to Sergt., to Ord. Sergt., 2d Lieut., 1st Lieut., and to Capt.; he took active part in the battles of Ft. Donaldson, Pittsburg Landing, Rural Hill, Stone River, and Chickamauga. He was honorably discharged from service at Chattanooga, Tenn., in Oct., 1863; he had two brothers in the late war, William and Henry, of whom the latter died Dec. 28, 1862; his wife also had three brothers in the service, Levi N., Thomas, who was killed at Chickamauga, and Fleming. Comrade Collier draws a pension, belongs to Evans Post, 149, is an engineer by profession and his address is Bryan, Ohio.

## ABRAHAM COLLINS,

Born in Defiance Co., Ohio, July 17, 1837, the son of Joseph and Matilda (Talman) Collins, both deceased. April 14, 1866, he was married to Magdalena Kintigh, who was born March 7, 1847, in Montgomery Co., Ohio; her father, Samuel Kintigh, is deceased, but her mother, Margaret (Leighty), is still living (1893). They have had two children, Ettie C., now deceased, and Charley T., born April 1870, who married Nettie Pfaff Oct. 1, 1891, and now resides in Williams county. Mr. Collins enlisted at Stryker, Ohio, April 23, at the age of 24, as a private in Co. E, 14th O. V. I.; he was discharged from first enlistment at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 13, moving in Stryker, Sept. 10, 1864, in Co. F, 182d O. V. I. He was in the late hospital at Nashville, Tenn., about one month with the Mexicalane, 1865, with a number of his comrades, he draws a pension and government property; he took part in the battle of Philippi; he received his final honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1865; between his first and second enlistments he was a government employe for several years; his wife had one brother in the service; also an uncle in the service, who died at Bradley Post, 732, Stryker, Ohio.

## AUSTIN B. CONANT

Was born March 7, 1838, in Maumee City, Ohio., the son of Horatio and Eunice (Vinton) Conant, both parents now deceased; he was united in marriage Dec. 24, 1868, at Perrysburg, Ohio, to Mary J. Charles, born Jan. 15, 1838, in Farmington, Mich.; her parents, James and Eunice (Donaldson) Charles, are also deceased. This union has been blessed with the following children: Horatio, Charles, Helen E., Harry A. (deceased), Mary R., and Samuel S. Mr. Conant was living in Maumee, Ohio, engaged in farming, at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 24, 1861, at the age of 23, as a Sergt. of Co. C, 3d Cav.; Oct. 8, 1862, he was promoted to 2d Lieut., in 10th O. C., and Jan. 9, 1863, was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Columbus, Ohio, re-enlisting Dec. 10, 1863, in Co. C, 3d O. C.; he was confined in hospital at Vining Station, Ga., Aug. 5, 1864, about two weeks with typhoid fever. In Aug., 1864, he was detailed at Marietta, Ga., as clerk at headquarters near Marietta, for about four months. He took active part in the following battles: Moulton, Selma, Ebenezer Church, Columbus Gorge, and numerous skirmishes, receiving his final honorable discharge at Edgefield, Tenn., Aug. 4, 1865; he had one brother in the Union service, Hamilton H., in Co. F, 73d O. V. I., died at New Orleans before the close of the war. Two brothers of his wife were also in the late war, Hiram R. and Benjamin F., both confined in prison about 22 months at Andersonville and Salisbury, the latter dying of starvation in Andersonville. Comrade Conant draws a pension, is a mechanic, and his postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## EDWARD E. CURRAN

Was born in Syracuse, N. Y., a son of John H. and Catherine (Vandertogart) Curran, both parents deceased. Mr. Curran was living in Toledo, Ohio, engaged in farming, at the time of his enlistment, at the early age of 14, as a private in Co. A, 182d O. V. C., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 20th A. C.; he received a gunshot wound in right shoulder at Nashville, Tenn., for which he was treated in company quarters, and received an honorable discharge from first enlistment at Columbus, Ohio, re-enlisting in Toledo in same command; he acted as guard on Harding's plantation for three months in the spring of 1864, but participated in all the engagements of the Atlanta campaign and numerous others, and assisted in the capture of Morgan; he received his final honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Curran was also in the U. S. Army and fought with Curtis all through his bloody campaign against the Indians and was one of the picket horsemen that was held in reserve when Custer dashed into that fatal gorge; he had







served for many months as one of the advance scouts of Custer's army while in the west, and took part in all the battles up to Wounded Knee Creek. Comrade Curran draws a pension, has held the office of Chief Mustering officer of the U. S. A. Dept. of Ohio, and his address is Bridgewater, Ohio.

#### HARRISON DARGITZ

Was born June 7th, 1840, in Morrow county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county in 1866; he was the son of William and Rebecca (Shyder) Dargitz, both deceased, and was married in Allen county, Ohio, Oct. 31st, 1866, to Mary A. Linton, born April 21, 1846; her parents, Samuel and Elizabeth (Titsu) Linton, are both dead. One child has been born to this union, Clarence. Mr. Dargitz was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment in Crawford county, Ohio, July 31, 1862, at the age of 21, in Co. E, 101 O. V. I. 3d Brig., 1st Div. 4th A. C.; he entered the union service as a private and after the battle of Chickamauga he was promoted to 2d Corp. In Dec. 1862 and 1863, he was in hospital three months with rheumatism; his battle list includes Liberty Gap, Knob Gap, Perryville, Pine Mt., Buzzard Roost, Kenesaw Mt., Lost Mt., Bald Knob, Chickamauga, Resaca, Talahoma, Crab Orchard, Duck River, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, Columbia, Ga., and Nashville; he had four brothers in the service—Franklin, William, Marion, and Washington; his wife also had one brother, John N., in 81st O. V. I. Comrade Dargitz is a member of Hiram Loudon Post, 155 G. A. R., draws a pension, is a laborer, and his postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### DAVID DARR,

A native of Crawford county, Ohio, was born July 15, 1837, and came to Williams county, Ohio, in March, 1855; his parents were Frederick and Mary A. (Livensparger) Darr, the former of whom passed away on May 24, 1882, aged 69, and the latter on Oct. 2, 1883, aged 67. Mr. Darr married, May 24, 1860, in Williams county, Mary A. Karn, born in Shelby, Richmond county, Ohio, April 20, 1840; her father, Michael Karn, was born Feb. 4, 1800, and died Dec. 30, 1891, while her mother, Mary (Bloom), born April 1, 1803, died March 23, 1874. Four children have blessed this union—Almira J., Franklin E., Gertie B., and Arthur E. The subject of our sketch enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, March 8th 1865, as a private in Co. F, 197th Regt. O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div. 9th A. C., and served until the war closed, when, July 31, 1865, he was honorably discharged at Camp Bradford, Baltimore, Md.; he took part in no general engagements, but was employed most of the time on detached duty as guard for supply trains.

Two brothers, Jacob and William Darr, served in the Union army; the former now deceased. Mrs. Darr was a Charter member of the Chas. Bates Corps at Columbia, Ohio, and is now a member of Boone Corps, to which Post, 227, Comrade Darr belongs. The eldest daughter is also a member of the W. R. C., while the eldest son is one of the S. of V. Both are married. Mr. Darr was a Charter member of Boone Post, 227, and was also a Charter member of Chas. Bates, 636, at Columbus, Ohio; but is now an active member of the former, having removed to Edon, Ohio, where, among a host of friends he will make his future home. Comrade Darr is a laborer, draws a pension, and may be addressed at Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM DARR

Was born Feb. 26th, 1842, in Crawford county, Ohio, a son of Frederick and Mary Ann (Livensparger) Darr, father and mother dead; he was a farmer living in Williams county, when he enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 28th, 1865, at the age of 24, as a private in Co. C, 196th O. V. I., 4th Brig. 23d A. C.; he took part in no battles as his services consisted mostly of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and received an honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1865. Mr. Darr married in Williams county, Ohio, Nov. 26, 1863, Mary Mehrling, born in Huron county, Ohio, May 22, 1839, a daughter of John and Lydia (Rares) Mehrling, both dead. They have had issue four children: Edwin F., married, with family, and Clide A., Frederic, also married, who was educated at the Angola Normal college and is a thorough business man, and one daughter, Maggie M., deceased. Mr. Darr had two brothers in the late war, David, still living, and Jacob, deceased. Two brothers of his wife were also in the service, John and Charles, who are both living. Comrade Darr draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Spring Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM H. DAVIS

Was engaged in farming in Jackson county, Ohio, when he enlisted at the age of 16, Oct. 28th, 1861, as a private in Co. F, 53d O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div. 15th A. C. June 1st, 1862, he was wounded in leg on skirmish line near Corinth, and was discharged from first enlistment at Scottsboro, Ala., Dec. 31th, 1863, to reenlist in old command the following day; he was granted a thirty day furlough during that month. Feb. 15, 1864, he was in hospital at Nashville about three months, then in hospital at Jeffersonville, Indiana, about three months with abscess in his side. Nov. 17, 1864, he was transferred from hospital at Camp Dennison to Chicago V. R. C., in Co. A, 8th







Ill. V. I. to guard prisoners; his battle list includes Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Memphis, Lookout Mt., Vicksburg, Black Ridge, Missionary Ridge, and all engagements his Regt. took part in; he was honorably discharged Sept. 2, 1865, at Chicago, Ill.; his grandfather was in the war of 1812. Mr. Davis was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1844, a son of Levi and Mary Davis, the latter still living (1893); he married in Williams county, Sept. 4th, 1870, Mary Wallace, a native of Maryland, born Dec. 7th, 1835; her parents Noah and Sophia (Bowser) Wallace, are still living (1893). To this union five children have been born—Noah W., Sophia, Nancy, Ira B., and Isaac; Noah and Ira are deceased. Comrade Davis draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## CLARK J. DEWITT,

The subject of this sketch was born in Steuben county, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1837, a son of William and Maria (Shepard) DeWitt, parents both deceased. On Aug. 3, 1870, he was united in marriage, in Sangamon county, Ill., to Annie Baker, who was born Jan. 27th, 1851; her parents were Samuel and Theresa Baker, both now deceased. The following children have been born to this union—Percy G., Lena M., Clara L., Iva B., Carl J., Erma N., Nettie G., and William R. Their eldest daughter, Lena M., is married to Lorin Harris, a foreman in her father's printing office. Mr. DeWitt was a traveling financial agent for American S. S. Union, when he enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, May 1, 1864, as a private at the age of 27, in Co. D, 142d O. V. I. July 1st, 1864, he was detailed as assistant hospital steward until his honorable discharge, Sept. 28, 1864, at Columbus, Ohio; he had three uncles in the Revolutionary war, serving through the entire struggle, also one uncle in war of 1812. Mr. DeWitt established the "Tri-State Alliance," July 1st, 1879, of which he is editor and proprietor, assisted by his daughter Lena and her husband. Comrade DeWitt belongs to Joy Post, 152. His wife is also a member of W. R. C., of Joy Post, of which she is present Conductor. His postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## ALEXANDER C. DONALDSON

Was born March 9th, 1845, in Beaver county Pa., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1885, a son of Henry and Jane (Laird) Donaldson, both deceased. August 27th, 1866, he was married in Mercer county, Pa., to Mary McBurney, born in that county, Nov. 24, 1849, the daughter of Ebenezer and Mary A. (Graham) McBurney, both now deceased. They have had two children, Wilbret A. and Charles. Mr. Donaldson was living in Iowa county, Iowa, engaged in farming

when he entered the Union service at Iowa City as a private, at the early age of 16, Aug. 4th, 1861, in Co. G, 28 Iowa V. I., and was promoted Sergt. in June, 1863, and Quartermaster Sergt., later. Jan. 1862, he was captured near Helena, Ark., paroled in a few days, and honorably discharged from first enlistment March 19, 1862, at Iowa City, reenlisting July 10, 1863 in 86th O. V. I., for six months; during this enlistment he was detailed to build pontoon bridges across the Cumberland river in Oct. 1863, for six weeks; he was discharged from this enlistment Feb. 10th, 1864, at expiration of term of service, at Cleveland, Ohio, reenlisting the third time in the defense of his country May 23d, 1864, in 1st L. A. B.; he participated in all the engagements in which his Regt. took part and also assisted in the capture of Gen. Morgan, receiving his final honorable discharge Sept. 3, 1864, at Pittsburg, Pa. He had one brother, Samuel, in 24th O. V. I., who served for nearly five years. Comrade Donaldson is a member of John C. Carnes Post, 344, draws a pension, is a contractor and builder and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## JOHN H. DOUGHTEN

Enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1864, at the age of 37 as a private in Co. F, 182d O. V. I., and his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty and building forts until he was honorably discharged at Camp Dennison, July 7, 1865; he had one brother in the late war: Orin G., in 14 O. V. I., who was transferred to 100 O. V. I., was captured and held 17 months in the different rebel prisons; his wife also had three brothers in the service, James, John and Robert, all still living. Mr. Doughten was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, Feb. 24th, 1827, and is a son of Marmaduke and Maria (Dunsecomb) Doughten, both long since deceased. In Williams county, Ohio, Dec. 17th, 1863, he was married to Bell Turruttin, a native of Ireland, born Aug. 23d, 1838; her parents, Samuel and Susan (Ramsey) Turruttin are both now deceased. To this union the following children have been born—Lucretia M., Forrest L., Byron B., Cora B., Bruce and Sheldon D. Comrade Doughten draws a pension, is a prosperous farmer and his postoffice address is Stryker, Williams county, Ohio.

## WILLIAM H. DURBIN

Was born in Williams county, Ohio, April 20th, 1840, the son of George and Mary A. (Roberts) Durbin, the former deceased, but the latter is still living (1893). Aug. 31st, 1880, he was united in marriage to Emma Hershiser, born in Richland county, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1855, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Albright) Hershiser. This







union has been blessed with one child, Scott H. By a former marriage to Alvira Teter, now deceased, Mr. Durbin had one child, George F., who is a member of the S. of V. Mrs. Durbin's parents are still living in Williams county. Mr. Durbin was 24 years of age and engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment at Pioneer, Ohio, May 12, 1864, as a private in Co. D, 142d O. V. I. April 23, 1865, he was in hospital at Camp Chase for three months with rheumatism, and Sept. 22, 1864, he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Camp Chase, reenlisting March 7th, 1865, at Toledo, Ohio, in Co. D, 195th O. V. I., acting as Ord. Sergt. of his Co. until he received his final honorable discharge Aug. 7th, 1865, at Tripler hospital, near Columbus, Ohio; he took part in the battles of Cold Harbor and Turkey Bend; his father was a soldier in the late war in 14th O. V. I., under Gen. Steadman; his great grandfather served in the Revolutionary war, his grandfather in the war of 1812, and his father was captain of an independent Co. during the Mexican War. Comrade Durbin belongs to Joy Post, 152, while his wife belongs to Joy W. R. C., he draws a pension, has been on the Board of Education for several terms, is City Marshal and his address is Pioneer, O.

## ELAID D. EGGLESTON,

Born in Geauga county, Ohio, Sept. 11th, 1828, is the son of Erastus and Mary (Godwin) Eggleston, both long since dead. On April 27, 1854, he was united in marriage, in Williams county, Ohio, to Elizabeth J. Fulton, daughter of William and Barbara (Voris) Fulton, both now deceased; she was born Sept. 7th, 1834, in Ashland county, Ohio; Mr. Eggleston was engaged in farming in Williams county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, March 7th, 1865, at the age of 37 as a private in Co. D, 195th O. V. I., and was promoted to Corp. July, 1865; his Co. was detailed to guard government property for about five months, and he received an honorable discharge Dec. 18, 1865, at Alexandria, Va.; his great grandfather Major Edward Craft, of Revolutionary fame, was one of the Boston Tea Party, who threw the British tea overboard in the disguise of Indians; his grandfathers, paternal and maternal, were both soldiers in the war of 1812. Comrade Eggleston is a member and Chaplain of Joy Post, 152; Mr. Eggleston being a charter member of Joy W. R. C.; he draws a pension, has held several township offices, is a farmer, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## ELIAS EMMONS

Was born in Columbianna county, Ohio, Dec 28th, 1836, a son of Asa and Thirza (Wildman) Emmons, parents both dead; he was married

May 5th, 1867, to Permilia Fifer, born in Portage county, Ohio, July 4th, 1847; her father, Isaac Fifer, is still living as is also her mother, Mary (Wolf). To this union five children have been born—Levi G., deceased, Mary E., Charles S., Jessie H., and Arthur G. Mr. Emmons was 25 years of age, and engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 8, 1862, as a private in Co. K, 115th O. V. I. Oct. 1, 1882 he was in hospital at Camp Dennison about three months with typhoid fever and was given a thirty day furlough in Feb. 1864, rejoining his command at expiration of that time in Murfreesboro, Tenn.; his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, although for about 18 months he, with 60 comrades, was mounted and kept to do special patrol and raid duty under Capt. Campbell; he was honorably discharged at Murfreesboro, Tenn., June 22, 1865. Three brothers were in Ohio Regts., Elisha, Jesse and Levi, also three brothers of his wife, Abraham, Jacob and William. Comrade Emmons belongs to Hiram Loudon Post 155, his wife is a charter member of Hiram Loudon W. R. C., No. 210, he draws a pension, is a retired farmer, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## BENJAMIN ENTERLINE

Was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 8th, 1836, a son of Thomas Enterline, born in Pa., died in 1871, and Abadel (Shamel), born in N. C., died in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1881; he was married in Butler, DeKalb county, Ind., to Sarah Rosenberry, born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, April 6, 1845, a daughter of Jonathan Rosenberry, born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, in 1815, died in DeKalb county, Ind., in 1887 and Michie (Gossage) born in Tuscarawas county, in 1818, died June 29, 1887. Six children have been born to this union, namely—Elison, William W., Miron M., Charles M., Jonathan, and Bertha. Mr. Enterline enlisted at Butler, Ind., at the age of 25, Sept. 2d, 1861, as a private in Battery D, Lt. Art. 3d Brig. 3d Div., 17th A. C., being afterward promoted to Corporal. His battle list was a long one including Shiloh, Corinth, Ft. Henry, Champion Hills, Jackson, Miss., Black River, Vicksburg, Ft. Donaldson, Kenesaw Mt., shelling a rebel fleet at Ft. Holt, Ky., on Mississippi River in Dec. 1862, and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; he was in hospital at St. Louis, Mo., in Aug. 1863, six weeks with fever, and received his discharge from his first enlistment Sept. 17, 1864, at East Point, Ga., only to reenlist Oct. 25, 1864, at Butler, DeKalb county, Ind., in Co. I. 53d Reg. 3d Brig., 3d Div. 17th A. C.; he was in hospital at Newburn, N. C., March 5, 1865, with gunshot wound, and received his final honorable discharge July 21st, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Comrade Enterline draws a pension, is a plasterer and his postoffice address is Edon, Ohio.







## HENRY J. ESTERLINE,

Born in Crawford Co., Ohio, in 1843, is the son of Andrew Esterline, deceased, and Martha (Walters), still living (1893). He was married in Pioneer, Ohio, in 1867, to Catherine E. Martin, born in Ashland Co., Ohio, in 1848; her father, John Martin, is deceased, but her mother, Susan (Shumaker), is living (1893). To this union the following children have been born: John A., Joseph H., William W., Clara D., and Carrie E. Mr. Esterline was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 20, in Williams Co., Ohio, Jan. 4, 1861, as a private in Co. G, 68th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C. July 22, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in front of Atlanta, for which he was treated in hospital a short time; he participated in the following battles: Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, Savannah, Pocotaligo, Columbia, Cheraw, Fayetteville, Bentonville, Raleigh, and took part in the grand review at Washington; he received an honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., July 10, 1865. June 26, 1883, he died at his home in North West, of consumption contracted while in the army.

## THOMAS J. FETTERHOOF

Was born March 13, 1840, in Mahoning Co., Ohio; his father, David Fetterhoof, is still living, but his mother, Mahala (Harper), is deceased; he married Lovina J. Miller, born in Williams Co., O., Oct. 11, 1841. They have had one child, Bell, who married John Gundrum and now lives in Steuben Co., Ind. Mrs. Fetterhoof's parents were Henry and Margaret Miller, both now deceased. The military record of Mr. Fetterhoof dates from March 1, 1865, when he enlisted, at the age of 25, in Co. D, 195th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 22d A. C.; as soon as he was mustered into service he was promoted to Duty Sergt.; his services consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty; he was confined in hospital in Md., with diarrhea; he received his discharge at Cumberland City, Md., July 29, 1865. Comrade Fetterhoof is officer of the day of Chas. Bates Post, No. 636, is a successful farmer, draws a pension, and his address is Cooney, Williams county, Ohio.

## ISAAC FIRESTONE

Was born March 7, 1837, in DeKalb Co., Ind., a son of George and Catherine (Crum) Firestone, parents both deceased. He was united in marriage in DeKalb Co., Ind., March 22, 1860, to Hannah Dirrim, born in Wayne Co., Ohio, Aug. 16, 1840; her father, William Dirrim, is still living (1893), but her mother, Christeno Haughey, is deceased.

Seven children have blessed this union—Anna C., Dora, William S., George S., Timothy, Mary and Cora. Mr. Firestone was 24 years of age and was engaged in farming in DeKalb county at the time of his enlistment, at Waterloo, Ind., as a private in Co. F, 44th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. April 6, 1862, he was in hospital at Shiloh for gunshot wound received in head, until May 1, and again in June with typhoid fever, rejoining his command at Iuka, Miss.; he took part in the following battles: Ft. Henry, Donaldson, Shiloh, Stone River, Chickamauga, and Missionary Ridge; was also on raid to destroy the railroads from Nashville to Tusculum, and received his final honorable discharge at Chattanooga, Nov. 24, 1864. One brother, Robert, of his wife was in the late war and received a gunshot wound in shoulder at the battle of Shiloh. Comrade Firestone draws a pension, is a member of U. V. U., John Hart Command, is engaged in farming, and his address is Cooney, Williams Co., Ohio.

## JAMES J. FISHER,

Born March 30, 1841, in Richland Co., Ohio, settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1852; his parents, Philip and Sophia (Leshner) Fisher, are both deceased. March 13, 1871, he was married in Hillsdale, Mich., to Delilah Steadman, born April 20, 1849, a daughter of Norman and Ruth A. (King) Steadman, both dead. They have had one child, Harvey. Mr. Fisher was engaged in farming when he enlisted at Bryan, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1863, at the age of 22, as a private in Co. G, 128th O. V. I. In July, 1864, he was granted a thirty days' furlough, rejoining his command at expiration of time at Johnson's Island; his services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and he received an honorable discharge July 13, 1865; his brother, William, served in Co. G, 128th O. V. I.; two brothers of his wife, David K. and Daniel N. Steadman, were in the Union service and are still living (1893). Mrs. Fisher is a cousin of Gen Steadman, the hero of Chickamauga. Comrade Fisher belongs to Hiram Louden Post, 155, is engaged in farming, and his address is Bridgewater, O.

## WILLIAM C. FLAGG

Was born in Washington Co., Ohio, April 8, 1843, and is a son of Gersham and Eliza (Cisler) Flagg, both long since deceased; Mr. Flagg was married in Paulding Co., Ohio, April 2, 1868, to Dora Lattimore, born in DeKalb Co., Ind., Oct. 31, 1850; her parents, James and Rachel (Berwell) Lattimore, are both living. To this union the following children have been born: Eva L., Jennie B., Dora V.,







Minnie M., Charles C., James L., Joseph G., William M., and Carlton. The subject of this sketch was nineteen and was farming in Delaware Co., Ohio, when he enlisted, Aug. 7, 1862, as a private in Co. G, 96th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3d Div., 13th A. C.; in 1864 his Co. was consolidated with Co. D, 96th O. V. Bat. In Jan., 1864, he was in hospital about six weeks with small-pox, and later was captured at Grand Coteau, La., by Gen. Dick T. Smith, and held near Alexander, La., for three months, then exchanged; he took active part in the battles of Chickamauga, Boyd, Vicksburg, Jackson, Grand Coteau, Sabine Cross Roads, Ft. Gaines, Ft. Morgan, Spanish Ft., and capture of Mobile, and received an honorable discharge at Mobile, Ala., July 7, 1865; his grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mrs. Flagg's father was a soldier in the late war; her grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812; her great grandfather was also in the Revolutionary war. Comrade Flagg has the honor of being a relative of Gen. Putnam; he draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Stryker, O.

#### FRANCIS M. FORD

Was engaged in farming in Chesterfield Twp., Fulton Co., Ohio, at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1864, when but 18, in Co. F, 182d O. V. I., under Gen. Thomas, stationed at Nashville, Tenn., and was enrolled as a private. He was in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., about two weeks with fever, in July, 1865, was detailed to load timber on cars at Johnsonville, Tenn., and after the battle of Nashville, guarded prisoners through to Louisville; he took part in the fight between Hood and Thomas at Nashville, Tenn., and was honorably discharged July 14, 1865, his term of enlistment having expired. Mr. Ford was born Aug. 29, 1846, in Fulton Co., Ohio, and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, Sept. 1, 1880, a son of Hiram Ford, still living, and Sarah (Willet), who died in 1885. He married Oct. 17, 1877, at Morenci, Mich., Mary Ella Smalley, born Jan. 5, 1856; her father, John P. Smalley, who was in the government employ at Nashville, though not a soldier, died in 1882, but her mother, Sarah S. (Converse), is still living (1893). Three children have been born to this union, Raymond R., Florence, deceased, and Clifton S. Mr. Ford's father is a native of N. Y. and his mother of N. J. Mr. Ford's brother, S. Ansel, was a member of 22d N. Y. Ind. Bat., and died at Washington, D. C., of quick consumption Dec. 8, 1862. Two uncles of his wife were also in the union service and one is still living (1893). Comrade Ford belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, of which he has been Com. and Adjt., has been Clerk of Montpelier Corporation from 1882 to 1885; he is editor and proprietor of "Montpelier Enterprise" which he established in 1880, is a Mason, and his postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### SAMUEL K. FRITZ

Was born in Butler county, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1843, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, May 2, 1871; his parents, Jacob and Ellen (Yargus) Fritz are both living. Jan. 1, 1870, he was married in Defiance county, Ohio, to Alice Frager, born in Stark county, Ohio, May 25, 1846; her parents Peter and Sophia (Spangler) Frager, are still living. To this union the following children have been born—Ora, deceased, John A., Charles W., Ernest, Arthur O., Maud, deceased, George E., and Samuel. Mr. Fritz was engaged in farming when he enlisted in Defiance county, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1862, at the age of 19 as a private in Co. F, 111th O. V. I., 2d Brig. 2d Div., 23d A. C. Aug. 31, 1864, he was in hospital for six weeks with typhoid fever; in Oct. 1864, he was detailed to Div. hospital train until the close of the war; his battle list includes Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mt., Atlanta, and he was in all the engagements in which his Regt. participated during his entire service, except the battles of Franklin and Nashville. He was honorably discharged June 27th, 1865, at Salisbury, N. C. Comrade Fritz belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post 568, holds the office of Twp. clerk at present, and is present Justice of the Peace, draws a pension, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### PETER V. FULTON,

Born Feb. 26, 1821, in Ashland county, Ohio, was a son of William and Barbara (Voriss) Fulton, deceased. He has been thrice married. His first wife was Sarah Huntsberry, now deceased; his second wife, also deceased, was Martha Downs, and bore him two children; Anna M., and Emma E. June 25, 1855, he was married to Angeline Thorp, born in Spring Port, N. Y., August 15th, 1826. This union has been blessed with one child, Martha; this wife is a daughter of Joseph and Charlotte (Carter) Thorp, now dead. Mr. Fulton enlisted at the age of 40 as 2d Lieut., in Co. H, 38 O. V. I., Sept. 1st, 1861, and in 1862 was promoted to 1st Lieut.; he was in hospitals about six weeks with different ailments. In Oct. 1863, he was given a thirty day furlough from hospital at Nashville, Tenn.; he was on special duty at Defiance, Ohio, in Feb. 1862, as recruiting officer for about two months, participated in the battles of Stone River and the Atlanta campaign and received an honorable discharge at Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 2, 1864; he had two brothers in the Union army, Benjamin L., and John; his wife's grandfather was in the Revolutionary war, and her father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Comrade Fulton has held various township offices, draws a pension and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.







## JOHN FERGISON

Was a farmer living in Williams county, Ohio, when he enlisted at the age of 11, March 7th, 1865, at Sandusky, Ohio, in Co. C, 196th O. V. I., as a private; his services consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty; receiving his final honorable discharge at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11, 1865. Mr. Ferguson was born in Richland county, Ohio, March 18, 1824, a son of Henry Ferguson, born in Pa., in 1798, and Hannah (Wyeoff) born in Pa., in 1793, parents both deceased; he married Feb. 22, 1852, in Hillsdale county, Mich., Harriet Daniels, born in Summit county, Ohio, May 29th, 1836, her parents Sylvester Daniels, born Feb. 19, 1804, in Connecticut, and Sarah (Smith), born Dec. 23, 1799, in Vermont, both deceased; they have had the following children, born in the order named: Winfield, Sylvester II., Eliza, John, Alpheus M., Sarah, James, Sheldon, Harriet J., Mary J., Lucina and Hiram E. Sylvester and John are married and living on a farm; Alpheus M. is a rising physician; all of the children are well educated. Three brothers of Mr. Ferguson were soldiers in the late war, Peter died in the Columbia, Tenn. hospital April 25, 1862, with typhoid fever, William died at Mound City hospital from lung fever and Henry is still alive. Comrade Ferguson belongs to Chas. Bates Post, 636, draws a pension is a prosperous farmer, and may be addressed at Ainger, Williams county, Ohio.

## CHARLES GAY

Was born in Livingston county, N. Y., March 12th, 1833, the son of William and Mary (Smith) Gay, both parents long since dead. He has been twice married; his first wife, Catherine A. Fulton, now deceased, bore him eight children, namely: Edith R., Ida A., Charles M., William H., Extus L., James M., Allen P., and Elgin E. On Oct. 7, 1887, he was again married to Margaret Deck, born July 24, 1837, in Ashland county, Ohio; her father, Daniel Deck, is still living, but her mother Catherine (Minick), is deceased. Mr. Gay was living in Hillsdale county, Mich., at the time of his enlistment at Detroit, Sept. 23d, 1864, at the age of 27, as a private in Co. H., 15th Mich. I. 2d Brig., 4th Div. 15th A. C. At Baltimore, Md., he was in hospital about six weeks with acute bronchitis; his service consisted of guard and garrison duty until his honorable discharge at Washington, D. C., May 31, 1865. Mr. Gay's great grandfathers were both in the Revolution and his grandfather was in the war of 1812; his father was killed in the Border Ruffian war in Kansas in 1856; one brother was also wounded at same place and time. Comrade Gay is a member of Joy Post 152, draws a pension, has acceptably filled the office of Mayor for two terms at Pioneer, which is his postoffice address.

## DANIEL GIESMAN

Was born in Richland Co., Ohio, Oct. 27, 1839, and settled in this Co. in 1865; he was the son of John and Mary (Hock) Giesman, parents long since dead. July 10, 1861, he was united in marriage in Richland Co., Ohio, to Samantha McGause, born in Wayne Co., O., June 10, 1846, the daughter of David and Eliza J. (Freeman) McGause, both now deceased. This union has been blessed with five children, born in the order named: Hester A., Emma U., Elmer E., George F. and Cora A. Mr. Giesman was engaged in coopering at the time of his enlistment, Sept. 7, 1861, at Mansfield, Ohio, as a private in Co. I, 15th O. V. I. He received two gunshot wounds while in service and in 1862 was confined in hospital about two months with diarrhea. At St. Louis, Mo., in June, 1862, he received a veteran's furlough of twenty days, rejoining his command at expiration of same. He took part in the battles of Chattanooga, Nashville, and all the engagements in which his regiment participated, and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1863. He ended his earthly career Aug. 11, 1883, at his home in West Unity, with disease contracted while in service. He had one brother, Emanuel Giesman, in the late war, as did also his wife, Samuel Morgan, who died in hospital at Nashville with typhoid fever. His widow draws a pension and resides at West Unity, Ohio.

## WILLIAM GILLIS,

Born Nov. 30, 1846, in Morrow Co., Ohio, passed to his reward July 10, 1876, at Butler, Ind., from disease contracted in the army; he was a son of Thomas and Emma (Barnet) Gillas, parents still living (1893). Oct. 11, 1870, he was married to Susan A. Casebeer, born in Defiance, Ohio, March 27, 1850, a daughter of Adam and Susan (Porter) Casebeer, both now deceased. To this union two children have been born, William E., who is a telegraph operator in L. S. & M. S. R. R. office, and Edwin F., who is attending school. He was engaged in farming when he enlisted, March 1, 1865, at the age of 19, as a private in Co. D, 189th O. V. I., and his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty until his honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28, 1865. Mrs. Gillis is a member of W. R. C., wherein she is an earnest worker, draws a widow's pension, and her postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## HENRY GLOVER,

A native of Washington Co., N. Y., was born Feb. 8, 1831, a son of Henry and Isabel (Hutchings) Glover, parents both deceased: he







married, July 20, 1854, Hannah R. Liggett, born in Jefferson Co., O., Oct. 1, 1830; her parents, Thomas and Rebecca (Gillis) Liggett, are both dead. The following children have been born: Thomas H., Isabel, Mary, William J., Emma J., Sarah B., and John, all of whom are married, except the youngest, John, who still remains with his mother on the farm. Mr. Glover entered the service of his country in 1864, in Williams Co., Ohio, at the age of 34, as a private in Co. H, 47th O. V. I., was with Sherman in his raid from Atlanta to the sea, and died Feb. 23, 1871, with chronic diarrhea, at his home in Williams Co.; he had one brother in the service, John Glover. Comrade Glover came from one of the oldest families in this country; his father was a soldier in the war of 1812 and the Glover who operated the first printing press in America was his ancestor. Mrs. Glover may be addressed at Ainger, Williams Co., Ohio.

#### CHARLES S. GOWING.

Orson and Phoebe (Crowfoot) Gowing, now deceased, are the parents of the subject of this sketch, who was born Oct. 19, 1820, in Cortland Co., N. Y., and settled in Williams Co., O., in 1834, with his father and mother. Dec. 1, 1841, he was united in marriage in Marion Co., Ohio, to Sarah J. Tharp, born Feb. 7, 1822, in Marion county, the daughter of William and Mary (Thompson) Tharp, long since deceased. To this union the following children have been born: Christian M., Mary J., William O., James L., Lanretta, Martha K., Ida A., Emma C. and Ella C., all of whom are married and have families. Mr. Gowing was a tanner at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 16, 1862, at the age of 42, as a private in Co. H, 123d O. V. I. In March, 1863, he was treated in hospital at Cumberland, Md., for four weeks with kidney trouble, and was honorably discharged March 18, 1863; he had two brothers in the late war, George E. and Elias; also two sons, Christian M., Capt. Co. H, 64th O. V. I., and William in Co. E, 133d O. V. I.; both died from disease contracted while in service. Mrs. Gowing is a member of Joy W. R. C., in which she is an active worker; Comrade Gowing is a member of Joy Post, 152, draws a pension, is a laborer, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

#### ELI W. GRIMM

Was born in Stark Co., Ohio, March 19, 1841, and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1857; his parents, both now deceased, were Samuel and Elizabeth (Shoe) Grim. At the age of 22, July 25, 1863, at Pulaski, Ohio, he enlisted in Co. H, 9th O. V. C., 2d Brig. of Kilpatrick's Div., as a private, and was promoted to Sergt. In March, 1864, he was in hospital at Louisville, Ky., two weeks with mumps, March

1, 1864, he was detailed as clerk about eighteen months at Regt. and Brigade headquarters; he took active part in the battles of Bentonville, Raleigh, Aiken, and the Atlanta campaign, and received his honorable discharge at Lexington, N. C., July 20, 1865; he had four brothers in the late war, Joseph, who was wounded in head, dying from effects of same, John B., Solomon, and Samuel. Sept. 1, 1862, at Medina county, Ohio, Mr. Grimm was united in marriage to Mavila Allis, who was born in Medina county, March 9th, 1841; her parents, Lemuel and Lydia (Beels) Allis, have both long since passed away. Four children have blessed this union, Bayard E., Lemuel W., deceased, Earnest E., and Glendora A. Comrade Grimm is a member of Evans Post, 149; his application for pension is still pending; he is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Pulaski, Ohio.

#### JACOB GRUBBS

Enlisted at the age of 38 as a private May 2, 1864, at Lima, Ohio, in Co. B, 151st O. V. I. In Aug. 1864, he was in hospital at Ft. Reno three months with typhoid fever; his services consisted of guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged Aug. 27th, 1864, at Camp Chase. Mr. Grubb was born March 31st, 1824, in Columbiana county, Ohio, the son of Jacob and Nancy (Swagers) Grubbs, both deceased. Oct. 28th, 1851, he was married to Margaret Thompson, born October 30th, 1825, and died in April, 1892; the parents of Mrs. Grubbs were Thomas and Hannah (Wilson) Thompson, both deceased. To this union the following children have been born—Louise, James, John, Jane, Samuel, Mary, Milton, and Adam. Mr. Grubbs had a brother in the late war, John, who died in Libby prison of starvation; he also had a son in the service; the grandfather of his wife was in the war of 1812; she also had three brothers in the late war: Wm., Samuel, and David. Comrade Grubbs is a member of Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a retired farmer, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### ISAAC R. GUILINGER,

Born in Allegheny county, Pa., Sept. 6, 1837, is the son of John and Rachel (Farier) Guilinger, parents both deceased. Dec. 17, 1861, at Defiance county, Ohio, he was married to Maria Camp, born Aug. 11, 1843, in Trumbull county, Ohio; her parents, Daniel and Mary A. (Church) Camp are dead. One child has blessed this union, John W. Mr. Guilinger was farming in Williams county at the time of his enlistment, April 23, 1861, at the age of 23, as a private in Co. E, 14th O. V. Militia; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment







at Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 13th, 1861, re-enlisting Sept. 13th, 1862, in Williams county, Ohio. In January, 1862, he was captured at Harper's Shoals by Gen. Wheeler, while being removed from Nashville hospital to Louisville hospital and paroled same day; in Dec. 1862, he was injured at Nashville, Tenn., by having a nail run through his foot, for which he was in hospitals for four months; he participated in the battles of Carricksford, Philippi, and Laurel Hill, and received his honorable discharge from second enlistment at hospital at Quincy, Ill., March 31, 1863; his grandfather was a soldier in the Indian war under Gen. Wayne; he also had two uncles in the late war. Three brothers of his wife, Alonzo E., John W., and Edward, were in the service and all lived to return home. Comrade Guilinger draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Stryker, Ohio.

#### ABRAHAM HANES,

A son of Michael Hanes still living and Rebecca (Loew) dead, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, March 6th, 1842; he was farming in Williams county when he enlisted in Stark county, Feb. 6th, 1865, at the age of 22 as a private in Co. F, 184th O. V. I.; his services consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard, and garrison duty, and he received his honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20, 1865. He was married in Williams county, March 7th, 1867, to Margaret Friend, born in Stark county, Nov. 24th, 1842, daughter of Leonard and Catherine (Mocherman), parents both deceased. They have had one child, Florence R. Mr. Hanes was married twice before, first to Nancy Ovenhouse; his second wife, Barbara Williams bore him one child, Dollie. Three brothers served in the late war, Charles, who died at his home in Montpelier, and Jonathan and Eli, still living. Mrs. Hanes had one brother in the army who was one of the guards on Johnson's Island during his entire service. Comrade Hanes draws a pension, is engaged in carpentering, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### DANIEL D. HALEY,

A native of Holmes county, Ohio, was born Sept. 25th, 1833, a son of Daniel Haley, who died in the Mexican war, and Jemima (Twaddle) who is still living (1893) at the age of 86; he was united in marriage at Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, to Mary Beaumont, born in Westmoreland county, Pa., Aug. 29th, 1841; her parents, Jesse and Catherine (Gross) Beaumont, are both deceased. Four children have been born to this union—Hettie H., who married Adolmer Nder, and is the mother of two children, Margie and Mabel; Edson H., Margie E., and John G. Mr. Haley was farming in

Henry county, Ohio, when he enlisted at Toledo, Sept. 15th, 1862, at the age of 33 as a private in Co. B, 100th O. V. I., 3d Div. 23d A. C. Mr. Haley was never off duty during his entire term of enlistment, was in thirteen regular engagements, was also in the skirmish line for days at a time and was one of the one hundred picket men who rode, July 12th, 1863, about one hundred miles to Cheat River to sink a scow that was used by the Rebel Cav. for crossing the river; they succeeded in sinking the boat and were back to the army by ten o'clock next morning; he received an honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., July 1, 1865. Three brothers of Mr. Haley were in the late war, Joseph, John, and James; John died April 7, 1882. Two brothers of his wife were also in the service. David died in hospital at Louisville, and Joel died in hospital at Columbus. Comrade Haley has been school director for a number of years, is a member of Chas. Bates Post, 636, draws a pension, is a successful farmer, and his address is Nettle Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

#### JAMES S. HALEY

Enlisted at Napoleon, Ohio, as a private, April 15, 1862, at the age of 17 in 88th O. State Guards I.; May 29th, 1862, he was transferred at Columbus, Ohio, to Co. G, 87th O. V. I., and served with that command until his honorable discharge, Oct. 3, 1862, at Delaware, Ohio; he re-enlisted again at Napoleon, Aug. 18, 1863, in Co. I, 125th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div. 4th A. C., and after the expiration of his term of service he volunteered to stay until after the battle of Harper's Ferry, at which he was captured, but paroled on the third day; he took part in the battles of Missionary Ridge, Franklin, Dandridge, Harper's Ferry, and Buzzard Roost, where he received a gunshot wound in the arm; he was in hospital at Jeffersonville, Ind., from May 15th, 1864, until he rejoined his command in Nov. of the same year. Three of his brothers were in the army—D. D., and John A., served in Co. B, 100th Regt. O. V. I., and Joseph J. served in Co. D, 124th O. V. I., all lived to return home; his father was a Corporal in the 15th Regt. U. S. A. I., in the Mexican war. Mr. Haley was born in Huron county, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1845, and was united in marriage in Henry county, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1867, to Sarah Rice, born in Pickaway county, Ohio, July 29th, 1851, a daughter of Alva and Mary (Read) Rice, both still living (1893). Mr. Haley's father, Daniel Haley, is dead, but his mother, Jemima (Twaddell), is still living aged 85 years (1893). The following children have been born to the union: Orin A., Frank E., Estella J., Daniel C., Arthur H., Hester E., and Jennie M. Comrade Haley is a member of John Hart's Command, No. 51 U. V. U., in which he holds the office of Lieut. Col. His wife is a member of Bates Corps, of which she is an active







worker. Comrade Haley belongs to Chas. Bates Post, 636, of which he is Past Commander, draws a pension, is a farmer with address at Nettle Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

#### AMOS H. HARKER,

Son of David B. and Jane (Norris) Harker, the former still living, but the latter deceased, was born Jan. 15th, 1833, in Karl county, Ohio; his wife, Mary M., is a daughter of Daniel Mowry dead as is also her mother. She was born July 31st, 1835. Their marriage was solemnized on June 30th, 1868, and they have had two children: Alice E., and Edmon E. Mr. Harker was enrolled as a private at the age of 21, Aug. 26th, 1861, in Defiance county, Ohio, in Co. A, 38th O. V. I. During his service he was detailed as body guard to Gen. Thomas a short time, and was in hospital at different times and places about two months; his services consisted of guard and garrison duty from Jan. 1, 1861, to April 18th, 1862, at which time he received an honorable discharge at Clifton, Tenn.; he had four brothers in the late war, Jacob, died on field of diarrhea, John, received a gunshot wound in head, still living, William was taken prisoner and died in Andersonville, and Daniel P., who was also wounded, but is yet living. The grandfather of his wife was in the war of 1812. Comrade Harker is a member of W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, has held several Twp. offices, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### JAMES HASKETT

Was living in Indianapolis, Ind., engaged in farming, at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 21, Aug. 30, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 26th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig 14th A. C.; he had one of his eyes badly injured by a sliver from a rail while in rifle pit before Vicksburg, and was confined in hospital at Springfield, Mo., in July and August of 1862; he was captured at Morganza while on picket by Price's army, and held at Alexander, Swiss Port and Tyler for about ten months; at the last named place he with two of his fellow prisoners planned and executed the difficult feat of burrowing under the stockade of the prison which they did in two nights and escaped, but were recaptured the sixth day, near Alexander in nearly a nude and starved condition; he took part in the following battles, Prairie Grove, Vicksburg, Huntsville, and Little Rock, Ark.; and received his final honorable discharge at Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 21st, 1864. Mr. Haskett was born in South Carolina, March 8th, 1834, and married in Camden, Mich., Aug. 25, 1883, Harriet L. Meyers, born in Monroe, Michigan, May 13, 1833. Mr. Haskett's parents, David and Mary (Welch)

Haskett, both deceased. The parents of Mrs. Haskett, William and Maria (Nelson), McClain, are also dead; her great grandfather Parish, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war as also was her grandfather, Leonard Nelson; her father served in the war of 1812; two brothers were also in the late war, Ely and Ira McClain, both of whom are still living. Comrade Haskett belongs to Chas. Bates Post, 636, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and may be addressed at Northwest, Ohio.

#### BENJAMIN F. HASMER,

Born in Huron county, Ohio, June 17th, 1840, was the son of John Hasmer, now deceased, as is his mother. In Hillsdale Co., Mich., Nov. 24th, 1868, he was united in marriage to Anna Pool, born in Wyandotte Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1844. They have had one child, Lottie M., who is a school teacher. Mrs. Hasmer's father, Jeremiah Pool, is dead, but her mother is still living (1893). Mr. Hasmer was farming at the time of his enlistment at the age of 23, as a private, Feb. 3, 1863, at Amboy, Mich., in Co. B, 1st Mich. Sharpshooters, and was promoted to Corp., in June, 1863, and to Sergt. in Sept. 1864. May 12th, 1864, at Spottsylvania C. H., he received a gunshot wound in shoulder, and May 20, 1863, was again wounded by discharge of Artillery, for which wounds he was treated in hospital about four months. Sept. 30th, 1864, he was captured near Petersburg, Va., and held at Richmond for nine days, then paroled. In June, 1865, he received a veteran's furlough of thirty days, returning to hospital at expiration of time; in April, 1864, he was detailed to do provost duty about ten days; he took part the following battles—Spottsylvania C. H., Wilderness, Petersburg, in the raid for Morgan and Appomattox C. H., and was honorably discharged from service at Jackson, Mich., Aug. 25, 1865; he had one brother, George, in 10th Ill. V. I., still living. Two brothers of his wife, Ethan Allen, and Robert, served in Ohio Regts. Comrade Hasmer draws a pension, is a blacksmith, and may be addressed at Pioneer, Ohio.

#### JACOB H. HERSHISER,

Born Nov. 18, 1826, in Bedford county, Penn., is the son of John and Elizabeth (May) Hershiser, both now deceased; he was united in marriage at Richland county, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1848, to Harriet Bucher, born in Dolphin county, Pa., Jan 9th, 1826; her parents, Peter and Elizabeth (Light) Bucher, are both dead. This union has been blessed with two children—John P., who married Jennie Hall, has one child, Ettie J., and is a minister of the gospel, and David A., who married Lucie J. May; they have had two children, Earl B. and







John. Comrade Hershiser was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, May 13, 1864, in Williams Co., Ohio, at the age of thirty-eight, as a private in Co. D, 142d Ohio National Guards, and his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty. He was honorably discharged, Sept. 3, 1864, at Camp Chase, Ohio. Comrade Hershiser draws a pension, is engaged in butchering, and may be addressed at Pioneer, Ohio.

## ALFRED HEUSTAN,

A son of Jeremiah and Catherine (Beard) Heustan, both deceased, was born in Columbiana Co., Ohio, Aug. 21, 1825, and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1862. Nov. 20, 1876, he was married in Napoleon, Henry Co., Ohio, to Catherine Precheisen, born Nov. 18, 1836; her parents, Philip and Margaret (Weaver) Precheisen, are both now dead. By a former marriage Mr. Heustan had three children, Malone, Lydia and Henry. He was a shoemaker at the time of his enlistment, in Oct., 1864, at Toledo, at the age of 28, as a private in Co. K, 182d O. V. I., and his services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, also took part in the battle of Nashville, Tenn., and received his honorable discharge in July, 1865. He had four brothers in the late war, Jeremiah, dead, Philip, Henry and Malone; his great grandfather was in the war of 1812; his wife had three brothers in the service, George, who was taken prisoner twice, Jacob and Louis, who was wounded, all still living. Comrade Heustan is a member of Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Bridgewater, Ohio.

## LOUIS HOCH,

A native of France, born March 27, 1833, settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1865, in which year he was married to Margaret Eve, born in 1840; his parents, William and Catherine (Mott) Hoch, are deceased, as are also the parents of his wife, Henry and Margaret (Lech) Eve. To this union three children have been born, Emma, Edward and Arthur. Mr. Hoch enlisted in July, 1861, at Cincinnati, at the age of 27, as a private in Co. I, 4th U. S. Cav. Regt.; he was thrown from his horse at Pittsburg Landing and had his left shoulder broken, for which he was treated in hospital at St. Louis, Mo., for three months, during which time he also had an attack of small-pox. In May, 1863, he was furloughed for ten days, rejoining his Co. at expiration of time; he took part in the battles of Ft. Henry, Ft. Donaldson and Pittsburg Landing, and received an honorable discharge in July, 1863, at St. Louis, Mo., on surgeon's certificate of disability.

After his discharge he was in the government employ as teamster for two years; his wife had one brother, Peter Eve, in the late war, who is still living. Comrade Hoch belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, of which he is Surgeon, draws a pension, is a retired merchant, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## HENRY HUNTINGTON

Was engaged in carpentering when he enlisted, at the age of 21, as a private, March 1, 1865, at Sandusky City, in Co. E, 193d O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 14th A. C.; he was detailed to guard jail at Winchester, Va., from July 18, 1865, till Aug. 4, 1865, the date of his honorable discharge; his grandfather was in the war of 1812; one brother, Jacob Huntington, was in Co. E, 193d O. V. I. Mr. Huntington was born Sept. 13, 1843, in Crawford Co., Ohio, a son of Gilbert Huntington and Elizabeth C. (Livensparger), both deceased. July 30, 1876, he was married in North West, Williams Co., Ohio, to Sarah N. Bloom, born Oct. 16, 1851, in Northumberland Co., Pa.; her father, David Bloom, was a soldier and died in service, but her mother, Lydia (Yordy), is still living. To this union one child, Lydia P., has been born. Comrade Huntington belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Pioneer, O.

## JOHN HUTSON

Was farming in Holmes Co., Ohio, when he enlisted, at the age of 29, at Cleveland, Ohio, May 2, 1864, as a private in Co. K, 166th O. V. I.; his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, until his honorable discharge at Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1864; his brother, William, served in 166th O. V. I. and is still living. Mr. Hutson was born Oct. 1, 1834, in Washington Co., Pa., and settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1864; his parents, William and Mary (Campbell) Hutson, are deceased. Jan. 7, 1885, he was married to Mary M. Bostoff, born in Defiance Co., Ohio, Feb. 17, 1847; her parents, John and Clarisy (Perry) Bostoff, are dead. One child has blessed this union, Marion L. By a former marriage to Anna Grindle, he had seven children, Abel, William, Amanda, David, Mary, John and Cora. During one of the old Indian wars an uncle of Mr. Hutson was taken prisoner by the Indians and sentenced to burn at the stake, but saved himself by marrying one of the squaws of the tribe; he afterward made his escape and came to his own people. Comrade Hutson is a member of Rings Post, 637, his application for pension is now pending, is a tile manufacturer by profession and his postoffice address is Alvordton, Williams Co., Ohio.







## HENRY JAKUES,

Born May 9, 1842, in Williams Co., Ohio, was a son of Abraham and Anna (Frankauser) Jaques, both deceased. July 4, 1867, he was married in Williams Co., Ohio, to Lucinda Shafer, born in Williams Co., March 19, 1842; her parents, Amasa and Elizabeth (Hill) Shafer, are both dead. To this union three children have been born, Lyle E., who is a member of the S. of V.'s, Lulu E. and Alzie, deceased. Mr. Jaques enlisted at the age of 19, Aug. 26, 1861, in Williams Co., O., as a private in Co. A, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C.; Sept. 25, 1863, he received a gunshot wound in right thigh at Chattanooga, for which he was in hospital at Chattanooga, Jeffersonville and Camp Dennison. Mr. Jaques never missed a day's duty from the time of his enlistment until he received his wound. While in hospital he received a thirty days' furlough. In 1862, his company was detailed to act as body guard to Gen. Thomas for six months; he took active part in the battles of Stone River, Chattanooga and all the engagements of his regiment, and was honorably discharged May 28, 1864, from hospital at Camp Dennison; he had two brothers in the late war, Amos C. and Frederick A.; his wife's grandfather was in the war of 1812. Comrade Jaques draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Melbern, Ohio.

## OLIVER B. JOHNSON

Was a lumberman living in Huron Co., Ohio, at the time of his enlistment in Norwalk, Ohio; at the age of 24, Oct. 24, 1861, as a private in Co. I, 55th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 11th A. C., and was promoted to the rank of Corporal in 1863, and to the rank of Sergt., in 1864. Mr. Johnson has passed through more hard service and his battle list is one of the most thrilling of any man in Williams Co.; he was wounded Aug. 30, 1862, at the second battle of Bull Run, receiving seven gunshot wounds, two of which still trouble him, two were cut out after carrying them 27 years; the other three were flesh wounds of more or less importance. He also received five gunshot wounds at Chancellorsville, one in the face, one in his throat, two in right thigh, and one in right ankle; one of them was cut out 28 years after the war. At Resaca he had the middle finger of his right hand shot off, also received a scalp wound; he was in hospital at Philadelphia from Sept. 8, 1862, to the latter part of Feb., 1863, rejoining his command on March 1, 1863. At Brooks Station, May 6, 1863, he was again confined in same hospital until Aug. 2 of that year when he rejoined his command at Manassas Junction; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment Dec. 31, 1863, at Lookout Valley, re-enlisting same day and place in same Co. and Regt.; he took part in the

battles of Morefield, Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Mission Ridge, Raccoon Hills, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Burnt Hickory, Kencesaw Mt., Peach Tree Creek, Averysboro, and Bentonville. He received his final honorable discharge, July 20, 1865, at Cleveland, Ohio. He had two brothers in the Union service, Hiram M., Co. I, O. V. I., killed at the battle of Resaca, Hamilton W., bugler for 16th Regt., died from exhaustion. Mrs. Barbara Johnson had a grandfather in the war of 1812. Mr. Johnson was born in Stark Co., Ohio, Nov. 13, 1837, a son of John Johnson, died May 22, 1892, and Mary (Stands), died June 22, 1890. He was married in Williams Co., Ohio, Sept. 13, 1872, to Barbara A. Auspaugh, born in Williams county, April 12, 1843; her parents, Jonas and Catherine (Hiple) Auspaugh, both dead. Three children have been born, Willie, deceased, Charley C., and Jennie B., deceased. By a former marriage to Mary J. Park, Mr. Johnson had three children, Oesta B., Lettie D. and Ettie C. Comrade Johnson draws a pension, belongs to U. V. U., No. 51, is a farmer, and may be addressed at Spring Lake, Ohio.

## WILLIAM JOICE,

Born May 5, 1843, in Crawford Co., O., settled in Williams Co., Ohio, in 1860; his parents, Henry and Elizabeth (Johnson) Joice, are dead. Dec. 31, 1868, he was married in Williams Co., O., to Emma J. Gore, born in Crawford Co., O.; her father, Samuel Gore, is dead, but her mother, Eliza (Warrick), is still living. To this union the following children have been born in the order named: Minnie, May, Walter, Harvey, Roy, Orrin and George W., who are all at home with their parents, none of them being married. Mr. Joice was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, Sept. 26, 1864, at the age of 21, as a private in Co. H, 47th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C. He was confined in hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., three weeks with measles; his services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty; he received an honorable discharge June 13, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio; his father was in the war of 1812, and three uncles of his wife served during the rebellion. Comrade Joice belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, has application for pension now pending, and his address is Spring Lake, Ohio.

## JOHN KINTNER

Was born in Carrol Co., O., June 17, 1837, son of George and Mary Kintner, both deceased; he was married in Steuben Co., Ind., March 24, 1866, to Mary Jane Bales, born in Wayne Co., O., Feb. 26, 1841; her parents, Philip and Maria (Harper) Bales, are dead. Two children have been born to this union, Howard Leslie and Amanda. He







was engaged in carpentering at Edon, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25, 1865, at the age of 31, as a private in Co. D, 189th O. V. I.; he was subsequently promoted to the rank of Corporal; he was sick in convalescent Camp with diarrhea, and took part in no actual battles as his services consisted of guard and garrison duty. Prior to his enlistment, Mr. Kintner was drafted and served his time out in Co. E, 38th O. V. I. He died at his home one mile north of Edon, Jan. 29, 1891, from paralysis. Mrs. Kintner's postoffice address is Edon, Williams Co., Ohio.

## FRANKLIN KANAUER

Enlisted Sept. 1, 1864, in Williams Co., O., where he was engaged in carpentering, at the age of 31, as a private in Co. F, 182d O. V. I. In spring of 1865 he was detailed to guard prisoners from Nashville to Louisville, Ky., and was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Ohio, July 14, 1865; he had three brothers in the late war, John M., Adam, and Andrew J., who was wounded at the battle of Franklin, and died in hospital at Nashville. Mr. Kanauer was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., March 1, 1834, and settled in Williams Co., O., in 1850; his parents, Andrew and Elizabeth (Fenacle) Kanauer, are deceased. March 9, 1862, he was married in Richland Co., O., to Katherine M. Rittenhouse, born July 26, 1838, in Wayne Co., O., the daughter of Christian and Ester (Metz) Rittenhouse, both now deceased. To this union three children have been born, Orin A., Elza G., and George B. Orin married Hattie Wallace, Elza is clerking in Hall's dry goods store and George is a member of Co. G, 19th Regt., U. S. A., stationed at Detroit, Mich. Comrade Kanauer belongs to Joy Post, 152, draws a pension, is engaged in carpentering, and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## JACOB KOLLAR

Is a son of George Kollar, a native of Virginia, died in 1868, at the age of 73, and Margaret (Hoverstock) Kollar, born in Pa., and died aged 76. The subject of our sketch was born in Tuscarawas Co., O., May 17, 1836, and settled in Williams Co., O., 16 years later. There he married July 3, 1862, Susan Darr, a native of Crawford Co., born July 26, 1814, whose parents were Frederick and Mary (Livensparger) Darr; the father died in 1882 at the age of 69, and the mother in 1883 aged 67. Mr. and Mrs. Kollar have three children, Clara J., died Feb. 28, 1886, aged 2 years, 5 months and 2 days; Elmer, born May 25, 1868, now married; and Orda, born Oct. 30, 1873, who is being educated in music. Feb. 28, 1865, at Sandusky, O., Mr. Kollar enlisted in Co. C, 196th Regt. O. V. I., as a private soldier, and the

close of the war brought his honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1865. A brother, John Kollar, served all through the war, and three brothers of Mrs. Kollar were also in the Union army, David, William and Jacob Darr; the latter has now passed away. Her grandfather was in the war of 1812. Comrade Kollar is a member of Boone Post, 227, while his wife is a member of the W. R. C. He draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and may be addressed at Spring Lake, Williams Co., Ohio.

## JOHN LATTAMER

Enlisted at the age of 24 at Bryan, Ohio, Aug. 26, 1861, as a private in Co. A, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. April 1, 1862, he was in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., two weeks with malarial fever. In 1861 his company was detailed as body guard to Gen. Thomas for about five months. April 15, 1862, he was on special duty as nurse in hospital for about three months. He took part in the battles of Stone River, Missionary Ridge, Orchard Knob, Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Utah Creek, Jonesboro, Atlanta Campaign, receiving an honorable discharge Sept. 13, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga. Comrade Lattamer's time expired Aug. 26, 1864, after which time he participated in the battle of Jonesboro, Sept. 1, 1864, where every third man of his regiment was killed or wounded. He had one brother in the late war, Adam, who served in 38th O. V. I., still living. Mr. Lattamer was born July 9, 1837, in Richland Co., O., the son of Peter and Catherine (Dick) Lattamer, both deceased. Oct. 25, 1864, he was married in Williams Co., Ohio, to Mary Leinard, born July 23, 1839, in Ashland Co., Ohio, the daughter of George and Mary (Hester) Leinard, both deceased. To this union four children have been born, Mervin E., married Carrie Lewis; Mary E., married Franklin White; Harland, who is working on his father's farm; John H., deceased. Comrade Lattamer draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Karl, Ohio.

## CHRISTOPHER C. LEEK,

A son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Myres) Leek, both now deceased, was born Nov. 4th, 1830, in Columbiana county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1855; he married Almyra, daughter of Andrew and Anna (Hallicks) Byers, both dead, born Nov. 8th, 1836, in Portage county, Ohio. The marriage was solemnized on Sept. 22, 1859, in Williams county, Ohio. To this union six children have been born, only one of whom is living, James, who is a member of the S. of V. The deceased are Ralph, Andrew J., Rosecrans, Jessie A., and Floria B. Mr. Leek enlisted Dec. 31, 1863, at Bryan, Ohio,







at the age of 31, as a private in Co. H, 9th O. V. Cav. 2 Brig. 2 Div. 23d A. C.; he was detailed as Div. headquarters teamster for about six months in 1865; he took active part in the battle of Decatur and many minor engagements, and was honorably discharged at Lexington, N. C., July 21, 1865; he had three brothers in the late war—William, John W., died in Jeffersonville, Ind. hospital and Joseph. One brother of his wife also served in the late war, William W., in 111th O. V. I., still living. The great grandfather of Mrs. Leek was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Comrade Leek is a member of Evan Post, 149, draws a pension, is a farmer, and his address is Bryan, Ohio.

#### SAMUEL M. LEEK

Was born Oct. 1, 1829, in Loudon county, Va., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1855; his father, Joseph Leek, is deceased, as is also his mother, Elizabeth (Myers). May 1, 1857, he was married in Williams county, Ohio, to Jane Shafer, born in Williams county, June 28, 1837; her parents, Amasa and Elizabeth (Hill) Shafer, are both deceased. To this union the following children have been born: Mary E., Malissa A., Cassius C. (married Mary E. Brim and has one child), Herma J. (is attending school at Veterinary College at Columbus), Charles W., Joseph A., Nathan S. (who is attending the Angola Normal College), Perley F., and Lulu M.; except those specified all are at home with their widowed mother. Mr. Leek was one of the most successful recruiting officers in the Northern part of Ohio, in which capacity he served one year; he died at his home April 5, 1892. Five brothers served in the late war—Joseph, John, William, Christopher and Richard; all lived to return home except John, who died in hospital at Jeffersonville, Ind. The great grandfather of Mrs. Leek was in the Revolutionary war, being a Cavalryman.

#### JOHN C. LIVENSPIRGER,

A son of John and Elizabeth (Kennel) Livensparger, father and mother both dead, born in Richland county, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1837, was married to Susan Shalter, by whom he had four children—Grant, Nellie, Lulu, and Clayton; Sept. 29, 1868, he married, as his second wife, Elvina Cooper, born April 12, 1850; her parents were Daniel and Sarah (Breiner) Cooper, the latter dying Sept. 25, 1887, aged 60 years, the former still living (1893); this union has been blessed with one child, Erna J. At the time of his enlistment in the Union service he was a farmer in Crawford county, Ohio; was enrolled as a private April 21, 1861, for three month's service, and reenlisted for three years, June 18th, 1861, at the age of 24, as a private in Co. G,

25th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 11th A. C.; he was promoted to the ranks of Corporal, and Duty Sergt., Dec. 1861, and to first Sergt., Aug. 1862. May 3, 1863, he was confined in hospital at Brook Station, Va., and at Washington, D. C., for about two months with a gun shot wound in the leg, received at Chancellorsville, May 2, 1863; he was given a 60 day furlough August, 1863, rejoining his Co. in Nov. 1863; he took part in the following battles: Cheat Mountain, Greenbrier, Allegheny Summit, Monterey, Cross Keys, Freeman's Ford, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Honey Hill, Gregory's Landing, Indian Hill, Pocotaligo, Dingles Mills, Red Hill, Swift Creek, Rafting Creek and Strausburg; he received an honorable discharge at Folly Island, S. C., Jan. 1st, 1864, reenlisting the same day in the same Co. and Regt., and detailed on transport from Hilton Head, S. C., to Port Pulaski to do picket duty along the coast; he was promoted to second Lieut. in June, 1864, and to the rank of first Lieut. in Aug. 1864; Oct. 17th, 1864, he received a veteran's furlough of 30 days rejoining his command at Folly Island, S. C., in Dec. 1864; during his service he was in the U. S. Navy a short time; he received his final honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, June 18th, 1866. An uncle, Jacob Livensparger served in the war of 1812. Comrade Livensparger belongs to Charles Bates Post, 636, and has held the offices of Commander, Q. M. Prov. Marshal, Ass't Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and Deputy Paymaster on several occasions. Mrs. Livensparger was a charter member of Chas. Bates Corps, 254, Columbia, Ohio, in which she is an active worker. The subject of our sketch is a farmer, draws a pension, and may be addressed at Nettle Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

#### ROBERT LOUGHEED,

Born in Ireland, August 15th, 1824, was a son of Robert and Maria (Cuff) Lougheed, both deceased. Oct. 27th, 1850, he was married in Hillsdale county, Mich., to Electa P. Goodrich, born May 3d, 1832, in Onondaga, N. Y.; her parents Archibald and Mabel (Bebe) Goodrich, are both deceased. They have had issue: Alice M., Robert A., Estella M., Lindon G., Lewis N., Lena J., and Lola M. Mr. Lougheed enlisted at the age of 40 at Hudson, Mich., August 15th, 1862, in Co. I, 1st Mich. Lt. Art., 3d Div., 20th A. C., and was promoted to first Duty Sergeant about Feb. 1, 1863; he took part in the following battles, Kettle Run, Strawberry Plains, Gettysburg, Warrenton, Whiteside, Atlanta, Marietta, Dallas, and was in all the engagements that his Co. participated in until the close of the war; he was slightly wounded three times and was in field hospital at various times and places about 30 days for lung trouble; he received an honorable discharge July 14th, 1865. Mrs. Lougheed had four brothers







in the late war, namely: Wallace, Archibald, Harvey, and John, all served through the entire war; she is the President of Chas. Bates W. R. Corps. He is a farmer, draws a pension, and his address is Nettle Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

## OSCAR LOWERY

Enlisted at Defiance, Ohio, August 13th, 1862, where he was engaged in farming at the age of 25 as a private in Co. F, 111th O. V. I. Nov. 1st, 1862, he was detailed at Bowling Green to build hospitals and make coffins until he rejoined his command June 1, 1863, at Glasgow, Ky. On Aug. 4th, 1863, he was detailed in engineer and pontooner Corps, by order from War Dept., in which he served until his final honorable discharge at Salisbury, N. C., June 27th, 1865; he had one brother, Henry C., in 21st O. V. I.; his wife's grandfather, White, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Lowery was born in Lake county, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1837, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in August, 1837; he is a son of Chauncey P. and Bloomy (Call) Lowery, both dead. He was united in marriage to Fannie B. White, Oct. 17, 1861, born in Williams county, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1839, a daughter of Joseph H. and Rebecca (Leach) White, parents both deceased. Comrade Lowery draws a pension, is a retired merchant, having by close attention to business become able to live in comfort in his declining years. His postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## WILLIAM LYONS

Was born in Perry county, Pa., May 27th, 1830, the son of Andrew and Catherine (Snyder) Lyons, parents both deceased. On Feb. 15, 1855, he was married in Williams county, Ohio, to Maria Fenacle, born Oct. 22d, 1837, in Columbiana county, Ohio, daughter of John Fenacle, dead and Susan (Morey) still living (1893). Two children have blessed this union—Jane, married to Emanuel Town, and mother of twins, Emory and Elmer, and Emory, who married Jane Garver and has two children, Myrtle and Mabel. Mr. Lyons was engaged in farming in Williams county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 11, 1862, at the age of 32, as a private in Co. C, 111th O. V. I. June 3, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in left shoulder and neck at Dallas, Ga., for which he was in field hospital a few days, then taken to Cincinnati and treated there five months. In June, 1863, he was granted a fifteen day furlough, also a thirty day one in Sept. 1864. He participated in the following battles—Louden, Monroe Station, Campbell's Station, Knoxville, Strawberry Plains, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, Burnt Hickory, and Dallas. He had

one brother in the late war, John, in 182d O. V. I., and Mrs. Lyons had also a brother in the service. Comrade Lyons draws a pension, and his address is Alvordton, Williams county, Ohio.

## HARRISON MALLISON

Enlisted at Hillsdale, Mich., August 26, 1862, at the age of 22, in Co. D, 18th Mich. V. I., 20th A. C., and was subsequently promoted to Corporal in 1864; he was never wounded but was confined to hospital at Lexington, Ky., Nov. 27, 1862, with measles for about four months; he participated in the following battles, Daneville, Pond Springs, Curtis Well, Cortland, and Decatur, was also in pioneer Corps in Feb. March and April under Lieut. Bruster. Mr. Mallison was born in Wyoming county, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1840, a son of Ezra G. and Sophronia (Smith), both dead; he married in Amboy, Mich., Jan. 13th, 1867, Barbara Welsh, a native of Maryland, born Jan. 9th, 1848, her father, James Welsh, still living, her mother, Catherine (Eckers), dead. One child has been born to the union, a son, George, who died at the age of 8 years. Comrade Mallison had two brothers in the late war, Marion, died at Nashville, supposed to have been poisoned by Southern citizens. Mrs. Mallison's father and one brother also served in the late war. Comrade Mallison has held various Twp. offices all of which he filled in a creditable manner, belongs to Jos. Wright Post 282, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is North West, Williams county, O.

## ASHER B. MANLEY,

Born in Brady Twp. Williams county, Ohio, March 19th, 1847, was the son of Asher and Clarisa (Douglass) Manley, parents both deceased. On Sept. 5, 1868, he was married to Sarah Andre, born in Jefferson Twp., Williams county, Ohio; her parents were Jacob and Mary (Wagoner) Andre, the former living but the latter deceased. To this union the following children have been born—Jacob A., Emory E., Ida, Florence E., Alta T., and Carmen; he enlisted at the early age of 17 years as a private, Oct. 4th, 1864, in Co. K, 68th O. V. I., 2d Brig. 3d Div. 17th A. C., and was transferred to Co. D, 41st O. V. I., at Louisville, Ky., July 8, 1865; he was on special duty as train guard on railroad running from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Atlanta, Ga., from Oct. 20th, to Nov. 15th, 1864, and participated in the battles of Milan, Milledgeville, Savannah, Pocotaligo, Tallahatchie, Columbia, Orangeburg, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, and Raleigh, receiving an honorable discharge at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 16th, 1865. Mr. Manley had three great uncles in the war of 1812, Almon and Bruce Puckard, the latter lost an arm in battle; James







Manley, an uncle, was in the Mexican war as a fifer; he had also two brothers in the Union army, Thaddeus and William; both in Co. K, 68th O. V. V. I.; the former was wounded at Champion Hill, May 16th, 1863, and again at Atlanta, in July, 1864. Two brothers of his wife also served in the late war, George, in Co. H, 38th O. V. V. I., and Wilson, in Co. D, 195th O. V. V. I. Comrade Manley belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## WILLIAM W. MARSH

Was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, Jan. 15, 1863, at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 27, as a private in Co. I, 10th O. V. C., and was promoted to Corp. He was in hospital at Nashville, Tenn., from wounds received by being thrown from a horse in March, 1864, two weeks, then transferred to Jeffersonville, Ind. Sept. 10, 1863, he received a veteran's furlough of ten days, rejoining his command at expiration of time. Nov. 1, 1864, he again received a furlough of thirty days, returning to hospital at Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 1st 1864, where he remained till honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., June 10th, 1865. He participated in the battle of Snow Hill, and many minor engagements; he had four brothers in service—John [died in Warren county, Pa., of heart disease contracted in the army], Cyrus C., Ezra, and Stanley N.; his wife also had two brothers in the Union service, John M., now living in Pioneer, and Orlando, who is supposed to have died in Florence prison. Mr. Marsh was born in Cattaraugus county, N. Y., Jan. 31st, 1835; settled in Williams county, Ohio, February 13th, 1889; was a son of Danforth and Manerva (Gwan) Marsh, both deceased. Oct. 8, 1855, he was united in marriage to Mary H. Smith, daughter of John M., who served in the war of 1812, and Mary (Hill) Smith, both dead; she was born April 3, 1831, in Cattaraugus county, N. Y. Two children have been born to this union, Ella A., and Lilla A., who married Taylor Rebenstine in July, 1891, and is the mother of two children. Widow Marsh draws a pension, and her address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## GOTTLÖB MAUERHAN,

A native of Reutlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany, was born March 21, 1845, a son of Conrad Mauerhan, born in Germany, in 1799, died in 1850, and Jacobine Zintel born in July, 1808, died in 1878; he was a brush maker living in New York City, at the time of his enlistment at Newark, N. J., at the age of 20 in Co. A, 35th N. J. I., 1st Brig. 2d Div. 17th A. C.; he was with Gen. Sherman on his raid from Atlanta to the sea, and received an honorable discharge at Trenton, N.

J., in Aug. 1865. He was married in Edon, Ohio, May 13th, 1866, to Louisa R. Keinath, born May 4th, 1812, in Germany, a daughter of George Keinath, born 1804, in Germany, and died there in 1860, and Louisa R. (Overrider), also a native of Germany, born June 5, 1805, died Sept 19, 1865, at Edon, Ohio. Seven children have been born to the union, namely—Gottlob, Mary, (married to Frank Kaltenbach, and has one child, Karl,) Christena, Louisa, Lena, Clara, and Karl. Six of the children are still with their parents (1893). Mr. Mauerhan has held the office of Twp. Treasurer for two terms; and was also elected to the City Council and served three years. Comrade Mauerhan draws a pension, is a butcher; by his industry and frugality has accumulated a neat fortune, and his postoffice address is Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

## IRA A. MCCLAIN,

A native of Monroe county, Mich., was born Jan. 14th, 1839, and married April 18, 1861, in Camden, Mich., Catherine S. McCarthy, born in Pa., Oct. 27th, 1814; eight children have been born to the union—Harry H., Alva, Jerry, a member of the 7th U. S. Cav., stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., Ezra, Richard W., Frederic, Alfred P., and Robert K. The parents of Mr. McClain are William A., and Maria (Nelson) McClain, both deceased, as are the parents of his wife, John and Mary (McGowan) McCarthy. Mr. McClain was a farmer living in Williams county, when he enlisted as Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 22, 1865, at the age of 26, in Co. I, 11th Regt. Mich. V. I., 3d Brig. 4th Div. 14th A. C.; he took part in no battles as he was on patrol duty at Cleveland, Tenn., in June, 1865, also acted as escort to guard a drove of horses from Sweetwater to Knoxville, Tenn., in Sept. 1865; he received an honorable discharge Sept. 30, 1865. One brother of Mr. McClain served during the late war; his ancestors took a prominent part in the Revolutionary war, and the war of 1812; his wife's father and two brothers were also in the army, William, who died at Little York, from wounds received, and John C., who was in Andersonville for 14 months. Comrade McClain has held the office of Justice of Peace for two years, draws a pension, and is a farmer with P. O. address at North West Williams county, Ohio.

## GEORGE MEGARAH

Was born March 14th, 1810, in Williams county, Ohio, the son of George and Abigail (Brown) Megarah, both long since dead. On February 12, 1867, he was united in marriage, in Williams county, to Susan L. Eggleston, born January 26, 1813, in Geauga county, Ohio. She was the daughter of Erastus and Mary (Goodwin) Eggleston,







both deceased. Mr. Megarah was engaged in farming at Pioneer, O., at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 20, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div. 14th A. C. Dec. 26th, 1863, he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, reenlisting same day in same Company. Jan. 1864, he received a thirty day furlough, rejoining his command at expiration of time at Cleveland, Ohio. In February, 1864, he was detailed as guard at Div. Hd. Qtrs., where he served until his final discharge, July 12, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. He participated in the battles of Corinth and Murfreesboro. One brother in the Union Army, John, in 27th Mich. Sharpshooters, was wounded at the battle of Wilderness, dying in hospital at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Megarah's great grandfather, Maj. Edward Craft, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and was one of the Boston Tea Party, who threw overboard the British tea, disguised as Indians. Her grandfathers, maternal and paternal, were soldiers in the war of 1812, also one brother, Eliab, in late war 195th O. V. I. Comrade Megarah belongs to Joy Post, 152, his wife being a member of Joy W.R.C., in which she has held the office of J. V. He is engaged in farming, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

#### CHARLES MEHLING,

Born Oct. 30th, 1836, in Huron county, Ohio, settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1856; his parents, John and Lydia (Raver) Mehrling, both deceased. Nov. 18th, 1877, he was married in Williams county, to Eliza A. Joice, born June 3d, 1836, in Richland county, Ohio, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Johnson) Joice, both deceased. Mr. Mehrling was engaged in farming in Williams county, when he enlisted at Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 15th, 1865, at the age of 27, as a private in Co. B, 189th O. V. I. March 16, 1865, he was detailed as guard on the R. R., from Stevenson to Huntsville, until his honorable discharge at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18th, 1865. His services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty. He had one brother, John, in the late war. His wife's father was in the war of 1812, and was also with Gen. Fremont on his campaign through the far west; she also had one brother in the Union service, William Joice, who is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Mehrling have no children of their own, but a daughter of Mrs. Mehrling's brother, Minnie Joice, is living with them. Comrade Mehrling draws a pension, is a farmer and his address is Auger, Williams county, Ohio.

#### BENJAMIN P. MERRY,

A son of Leonard and Jane P. (Silver) Merry, both living, was born May 19th, 1843, in Wayne county, N. Y. He was married

Dec. 1, 1869, to Elizabeth Miller, whose mother is living. Four children have been born to them—Myrtle, Claud, Fred and Carry. Mr. Merry was living in Williams county, at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 18, in Bryan, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig. 3d Div. 14th A. C. Dec. 31, 1863, he received a veteran's furlough of 30 days rejoining his command at expiration of furlough at Chattanooga. He was honorably discharged from first enlistment Dec. 25, 1863, reenlisting same day in old command. Being a fine penman he was appointed Company clerk, and served in that capacity until he was captured on the March to the Sea while foraging and held until the close of the war, when he was mustered out of service with his Co. He took part in all the battles his Regt. participated in. Comrade Merry draws a pension, and his address is Striker, Ohio.

#### DAVID MILLER

Was born in Richland county, Ohio, July 30th, 1842, a son of Adam Miller, born Aug. 7th, 1803, died July 21st, 1857, and Salina (Bear), born Oct. 14th, 1816, died March 1, 1855. March 17th, 1867, he was married in Humer, Williams county, Ohio, to Sarah E. Bender, born in Williams county, Nov. 1846; her father, John Bender, born June 16, 1816, died Nov. 16th, 1886, but her mother, Martha (Dean), born March 17th, 1820, is still living. Mr. Miller's military history dates from Nov. 23, 1861, when he enlisted in Williams county, at the age of 19, as a private in Co. G, 68th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C., and was promoted to the rank of Corporal, March 1st, 1864; he took part in the following battles: Decatur, Kusa River, Big Shanty, Jonesboro, Raleigh, Little Creek, Grand Junction, and Ft. Donelson; he was never wounded, but was in hospital at Ft. Donelson afterwards transferred to hospital at St. Louis, with typhoid fever; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment Nov. 8th, 1862, at Lagrange, Tenn., only to reenlist again Dec. 23d, 1863, in Williams county, in Co. H, 9th O. C., 23d A. C., and take part in the raid from Decatur, Ala., to Atlanta, Ga., destroying railroads and bridges. In Nov. 1864, he was given a veteran's furlough of thirty days, rejoining his command at Raleigh, N. C., in March, 1865; he received his final discharge at Lexington, N. C., July 23d, 1865; he had one brother in the late war, Hiram, who was confined in Libby prison for nine months. Comrade Miller belongs to Chas. Bates Post, 636; he has held the offices of assessor and trustee; his wife is a member of Bates corps. Comrade Miller draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Nettle Lake, Williams county, Ohio.







## JACOB H. MILLER

Was engaged in carpentering when he enlisted June, 1862, in Starke county, Ohio, at the age of 22 as a private in Co. I, 86th O. V. I. In Aug. 1862, he was in hospital at Clarksburg, Va., with fever, also at Columbia, S. C., for eight weeks. After his honorable discharge from first enlistment he reenlisted Oct. 5, 1864, at Alliance, Ohio, in Co. F, 25th O. V. I.; he participated in the following battles—Honey Hill, Indian Hill, Gregory's Landing, Deveau Neck, and went through the Atlanta campaign; he received his final honorable discharge at Charleston, S. C., in Oct. 1865. Mr. Miller was born in Starke county, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1841, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1872; his parents, Conrad and Susan (Cook) Miller, are deceased. Feb. 24, 1870, he was married in Williams county, Ohio, to Sophia Burkhardt, born in Williams county, Ohio, May 15th, 1848; her parents, Daniel and Mary (Boehie) Burkhardt, are still living. Comrade Miller belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, in which he fills the office of Q. M.; his wife is a member of W. A. Slaughter Corps, in which she is an active worker; he has held an office in city council for two years at Edgerton, draws a pension, is a retired merchant, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## ALANSON MUNDY

Was born July 14th, 1846, in Seneca county Ohio, a son of Louis M. and Mary T. (Stevenson) Mundy deceased. He was married in Steuben county, Ind., Sept. 24th, 1865, to Mary C. Tremble, born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Nov. 3d, 1849, a daughter of John T. Tremble, dead, and Catherine (Trubey) still living (1893). To this union four children have been born in the order named—John A., William E., Nettie E., and Myrtie P., deceased. Mr. Mundy enlisted at Flint, Steuben county, Ind., Jan. 17th, 1862, at the early age of 15 as a private in Co. K, 44th Ind. V. I.; he was given a sixty day furlough April 18, 1862, rejoining his command at Battle Creek, Ala., Aug. 1, 1862; he was discharged from first enlistment Oct. 15th, 1862, on surgeon's certificate of disability at Nashville, Tenn., enlisting again Feb. 15th, 1865, at Lagrange, Ind., in Co. F, 152d Ind. V. I.; he took part in the following battles: Pittsburg Landing, and Ft. Donaldson, receiving his final honorable discharge, Aug. 27th, 1865; he had one brother, Jasper, served in Co. A, 44th Ind. V. I. as also did his wife's brother, Thomas, who served in Co. B, 101st Ind. V. I., both are still living. Comrade Mundy belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, of which he is S. V. C., his wife is a member of Hiram Loudon Corps, No. 210, he draws a pension, is a janitor, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## GEORGE W. MYERS

Was attending school at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 18, as a private at Bryan, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1861, in Co. E, 38th O. V. V. I.; he was promoted to Corp. Nov. 25, 1863, he received a shell wound at Mission Ridge, and was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 11th, 1863, reenlisting same day in old command. In Oct. 1861, at Camp Dick Robinson, Ky., he was detailed to drive medicine cart about three months. In July, 1863, he was again detailed as orderly at Brig. Hdqtrs about six months. July 9, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in the Atlanta Campaign; June, 1865, he was furloughed for ten days, rejoining his command at expiration of time at Louisville, Ky., July 6th, 1865. He took part in several of the most famous battles of the late war: Mills Springs, Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Iuka, Hoover's Gap, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Jonesboro, Rocky Ridge and several skirmishes, and received his final honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., July 12th, 1865; he had one brother in the late war, Amzi, in Co. C, 14 O. V. I., reenlisting in Co. F, 38th O. V. V. I. His wife's father was also in the late war in Co. C, 14th O. V. I. and Co. C, 100 O. V. I.; her great grandfather served in the Revolutionary war; her grandfather, Thomas Darling, was in the war of 1812. Mr. Myers was born Dec. 23d, 1812, in Williams county, Ohio, a son of George W. Myers, deceased, and Emily (Lewis), living. July 16, 1867, he was married in Bryan, Ohio, to Jenny E. Gilbert, born in Williams county, Ohio, Dec. 23d, 1849; her parents, both living, are Henry and Philadelia C. (Darling) Gilbert. Three children have been born to them: Amzi T., Zilpha M., and Charles W. Comrade Myers belongs to Evans Post, 149; also member of the staff of J. F. Mack Dept. of Ohio; is engaged in farming and his postoffice address is Bryan, Ohio.

## HENRY NYE

Was born in Crawford county, Ohio, June 22d, 1839, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Free) Nye, former still living, latter deceased; he married in Williams county, Ohio, Oct. 4th, 1866, Mary M. Speaker, born March 8, 1810, in Columbiana county, Ohio; her parents, David and Mary A. (Lynn) Speaker, are deceased. They have had issue four children—Leonard B., Oscar L., Emerson B., and Annie A. The subject of this sketch was living in Williams county, engaged in farming, at the time of his enlistment March 2d, 1865, as a private, at the age of 25, in Co. C, 195th O. V. I.; he, with other comrades, was detailed to guard government property and while on duty by neglect of Co. commissary, were four days with nothing to eat. His services







consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, and he received his honorable discharge Dec. 23, 1865, at Alexandria, West Virginia. A brother of his wife's, Jacob, was killed at the battle of Chickamauga. Comrade Nye belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, and is engaged in farming. Mrs. Nye is a member of the Hiram Loudon W. R. C., of Montpelier. The two oldest sons, Leonard and Oscar, are members of the Sons of Veterans. His postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## ALBERT E. OPDYCKE,

Born July 23, 1846, in Williams county, Ohio, was a son of Hiram Opdycke, living, and Annette (Hart) deceased. He enlisted at the age of 18, in Williams county, Ohio, as a private, Jan. 18, 1864, in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C.; he took active part in the battles of Resaca, Kenesaw Mt., Peachtree Creek, the Atlanta Campaign, Jonesboro, Altoona, Savannah, Columbia, Bentonville, Fayetteville, Raleigh, and was with Sherman on his famous Raid; he was honorably discharged July 25, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. The great grandfather of his wife was a Cavalryman in the war of 1812; his maternal grandfather was in the war of the Revolution. Mr. Opdycke was married in Montpelier, Ohio, May 8, 1870, to Sarah E. Beck, born in Seneca county, Ohio, Dec. 12th, 1852; her parents, Philip and Ann C. (Blue) Beck, are still living. To this union four children have been born: Adaline S., Willis B., Benjamin W., and Ruby B. Comrade Opdycke belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Karl, Ohio.

## JOHN ORWILER

Was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment at Camp Chase, May 13th, 1864, at the age of 37, in Co. D, 142d O. V. I., and was promoted to Sergt.; his services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Sept. 2, 1864. He was born Jan. 9, 1827, in Richland county, Ohio, a son of Adam and Nancy (Walkaup) Orwiler, both deceased; he was married Feb. 10th, 1848, in Richland county, Ohio, to Mary Kiser, born in Wayne county, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1826, and died Jan. 3d, 1891, at her home in Pioneer. She was a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Worst) Kiser, both deceased. She left eight children to mourn her loss—Nancy A., Jacob A., Amanda Anna M., Adam J., Warren M., Luella, and Jimmie, all of whom are married and have children. Mr. Orwiler had two brothers in the Union Army, Ely, dead, and Hiram, living. Comrade Orwiler be-

longs to Joy Post, 152, draws a pension, has held the office of Justice of the Peace 27 years, and has held the offices of Township Clerk and Assessor for many years; his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## WILLIAM PAGE

Enlisted in Williams county, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1865, at the age of 41, as a private in Co. H, 197th O. V. I. During nearly all of his term of enlistment he was detailed to guard bridges at different places, and was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, July 31, 1865. His forefathers passed through the campaign inaugurated by Napoleon Bonaparte. Mr. Page is a native of England, born Nov. 27, 1823, the son of William and Martha (Eason) Page, deceased. Feb. 11, 1838, he was married in Williams county, Ohio, to Susan McDonald, born in Morrow county, Ohio, Aug. 11, 1810. She was a daughter of David and Susan (King) Snyder, both deceased. By a former marriage to Sarah A. Wilson, Mr. Page had five children: William, George, Sally, Maria (deceased), and Mary. His present wife was formerly married to Jackson McDonald, a soldier in the late war who died from disease contracted while in the army. Four children have blessed this union—Alfretta, William, Elizabeth, and Clara E. Comrade Page draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his postoffice address is Alvordton, Williams county, Ohio.

## ORA H. PALMER,

A native of Jefferson county, N. Y., was born Oct. 23, 1824, a son of Joseph and Sally (Pease) Palmer, both deceased. He married in Sycamore, Wyandotte county, Ohio, Feb. 5, 1852, Sarah Hudson, born in Orleans county, N. Y., April 1, 1821, her parents, Bribner and Jane (Caswell) Hudson, are dead. To this union two children have been born, Richard M. and Tirza Ann. Mr. Palmer was engaged in farming in Edon, Ohio, where he enlisted at the age of 38 as a private in Co. C, 38th O. V. I. He was in hospital at Somerset, Ky.; also was granted an eighteen day furlough at Defiance, Ohio; his services consisted of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged July 1, 1863, at Camp Chase, Ohio. One brother, Sidney, was killed in the war; a brother of his wife also served in the late war. Comrade Palmer died at his home in Florence Twp. from cancer, July 18th, 1888; his father and grandfather served in the war of 1812; he was of Quaker parentage, his ancestors having lived in Canada, came to America to escape serving in Tory army and fought for their adopted country; his widow draws a pension, and her address is Edon, Ohio.







## JOHN PEACH

Was living in Williams county, engaged in shoemaking, at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 34, March 4, 1864, at Toledo, Ohio, as a private in Co. H, 3d O. V. C., and participated in the battles of Selma, Ala., Montgomery, and all the engagements his Regt. took part in. Mr. Peach was born in Summit county, Ohio, May 30th, 1830, the son of Jacob and Rachael (Belford) Peach, both deceased. In Williams county, Ohio, Sept. 20th, 1866, he was married to Amanda, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Miller) Landis, the former dead, but the latter still living; she was born in Lancaster county, Pa., Sept. 20, 1835. The union has been blessed by the following children: Trelah, Nina, Arthur, deceased, and Warie. Mr. Peach, united by a former marriage to Leah Leuts, now deceased, had four children—William, and Frank, living, and Mary and Lewellyn, deceased. His present wife was formerly married to Jonathan Hayes, and was the mother of four children: Jacob R., Mary C. (deceased), Alman L., and David T. Mr. Peach's father was a soldier in the war of 1812. He also had one brother, Samuel, and one son, William, in 182d O. V. I.; every male relative that was able to bear arms also served in the late war. Two brothers of his wife, Jacob, died in hospital, and Isaac served through the war. Comrade Peach draws a pension, is a shoemaker by occupation, and his address is Alvordton, Williams county, Ohio.

## ETHAN A. POOL.

Jeremiah and Sarah M. (Church) Pool, are the parents of Mr. Pool, who was born in Wyandotte county, Ohio, Dec. 1, 1836. Dec. 18th, 1872, he was married in Bridgewater, Williams county, Ohio, to Emma J., daughter of James W., and Mary A. (Olney) Pease, the former still living, but the latter deceased, born Sept. 22d, 1845, in Hillsdale, Mich. By a former marriage to Mary J. Demarest, now deceased, he had one child—Charles S.; by second, one child, Harry W., deceased. Mr. Pool enlisted Oct. 1, 1862, at Cleveland, Ohio, at the age of 26, as a private in Co. I, 38th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 14th A. C., and was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 12th, 1863, reenlisting May 10, 1864, at Pioneer, Ohio, in Co. D, 14th Regt., serving until his final honorable discharge Sept. 2d, 1864, at Petersburg, Va. He took active part in the battles of Murfreesboro, Tallahoma, and Hoover's Gap; he had two brothers in the late war, John J., in 6th Ohio Bat., and 18th U. S. Regt., died in June, 1891, and Robert O., in 68th O. V. I., who is now living in Montpelier, Ohio. His grandfather, Benjamin Church, served as Capt. in the Revolutionary war, and his father was in the war of

1812. One brother of his wife served in 112d O. V. I. Comrade Pool belongs to Joy Post, 152, has served several terms as Township official, draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## IRA L. POOL.

Was born May 3d, 1843, in Williams county, Ohio, of his parents, Banister and Mary (Greeg) Pool, now deceased. Dec. 30th, 1865, he was united in marriage to Minerva A. Hiner, daughter of John and Rebecca (Beals) Hiner, deceased, born March, 14th, 1845, in Wayne county, Ohio. To this union the following children have been born—Myrtie B., and Edna M., clerks in the Edgerton postoffice, Nellie A., the cashier in dry goods store of Campbell & Felters, and Lizzie M. The eldest daughter Myrtie and her mother are members of W. A. Slaughter W. R. C., of which Mrs. Pool is Pres. and her daughter is Secretary. Mr. Pool was living in Williams county, Ohio, engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 18, as a Corp., in Co. A, 38th O. V. I., soon promoted to Sergt. At Mission Ridge he received a gunshot wound in arm and was in hospital at various times for different ailments. In 1864, he received a veteran's furlough rejoining his Co. at expiration of time and was honorably discharged Nov. 20, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tenn., reenlisting Nov. 21, 1863, in old command at same place. He participated in the battles of Corinth, Stone River, Atlanta, Jonesboro and Mission Ridge, with Sherman to the sea, and was also on detailed service; he received final honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., July 25, 1865, and died at his home in Edgerton, April 14, 1891, of disease contracted in the army. His father was in the war of 1812, and also three brothers of his wife served in the late war, Solomon B., Jacob F., and Henry W., all still living. Mrs. Pool is Postmistress at Edgerton, draws a widow's pension, and her address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## VOLNEY POWERS,

A son of Steven A. and Mary Ann (Campbell) Powers, both dead, was born March 17, 1838, in Steuben county, Ind., and was united in marriage in Williams county, Ohio, April 18th, 1866, to Mattie Kemmell, born in Richland county, Ohio, July 27, 1848; her father, Adam Kemmell, still living, her mother, Eliza (Callertson), is deceased. Eight children have blessed this union—Ella, married Charles F. Skinner, (deceased leaving two children, Emerson, and Karl), Viola, Oliver, Jennie, Stephen A., Elvada, Clyde V., and Mary E. Mr. Powers enlisted at the age of 23, in Columbia, Williams county, Ohio, Aug. 12, 1861, as a private in Co. C, 7th Mich.





V. I.; he was confined in hospital with chronic diarrhea from Nov. 1, 1861, to May, 1862, then detailed on special duty till Dec. 1863; he was discharged at Annapolis, Md., to enable him to accept a commission as 2d. Lieut., afterwards promoted to 1st Lieut., May 6th, 1865; he was with Potter's command when he destroyed the Charleston and Savannah R. R.; he took part in but one battle, Honey Hill, as he was in constant skirmish action from Sept. 1861, to April 20th, 1865; April 18th, 1865, at Swiftcreek, S. C., he received a gunshot wound in hand, and received his final honorable discharge in Detroit, Mich., Nov. 1, 1865; his grandfather served in the Revolutionary war; his father and two brothers served in the late war; both brothers died on the battle field. Comrade Powers has held various Township offices for years; he belongs to Chas. Bates Post, 636, in which he is Chaplain, his wife is a member of Chas. Bates Corps, in which she is a prominent worker; he is a farmer, draws a pension and his address is Ainger, Williams county, Ohio.

#### ALEXANDER RACHLEY,

Son of Morris and Sarah (Puntious), Rachley, both deceased, was born in Seneca county, N. Y.; he was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, at the age of 17, as a private in Fulton county, Ohio, Aug. 8, 1862, in Co. I, 67th O. V. I., 10th A. C. Oct. 13, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in right leg at Darbytown Road, Va., for which he was in hospital at Hampton Road over two months and Alexandria, Va., about three months. Dec. 30, 1865, he received a veteran's furlough of seventy-five days, reporting again at hospital at end of time; he took active part in the battles of Blackwater, Newbern, Sullivan's Island, Folly Island, Ft. Wagner, Charleston, Deep Bottom, Petersburg, Chapin's Farm and Darbytown Road, and received his honorable discharge at Alexandria, Va., June 5th, 1865; he had two brothers in the late war, William, who was killed at the battle of Gettysburg, and Calvin, also dead; he was married Dec. 31, 1869, in Williams county, Ohio, to Susan Hershberger, born in Stark county, Ohio, Dec. 31st, 1851, a daughter of Samuel and Lyda (Bowman) Hershberger, parents both dead. To this union the following children have been born—Jennie M., deceased, Leonard A., Mary E., deceased, Lottie, Emma, and Myrtle. Comrade Rachley draws a pension, is a stock merchant by profession, and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

#### JOHN REED,

Son of Ephraim Reed, died July 2d, 1889, and Susan (Miller), also deceased, was born in Northampton county, Pa., Aug. 2, 1837, en-

listed Sept. 3d, 1861, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 1st Brig., 3d Div. 11th A. C., at Pulaski, Ohio, at the age of 21 years, and took part in but one battle, Corinth; he was detailed as train guard from Murfreesboro and Nashville, also chased Bragg, when he made his raid north. Jan. 15, 1863, at Stone River a mule threw him and crushed his ankle which confined him in hospital at Murfreesboro, two months; he received an honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., May 3, 1863. Mr. Reed was united in marriage in Bryan, Ohio, Nov. 16, 1865, to Emaline Lantz, born in Fairfield county, Ohio, Aug. 24th, 1841; her father, Michael Lantz, is dead, but her mother, Anna (Soons), is still living (1893). Four children have been born to this union—Charles S., Alma, Oda, and Clara, all of whom are married. Comrade Reed belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a prosperous farmer, with address at North West, Williams county, Ohio.

#### GEORGE W. REESE,

Was born in Seneca county, Ohio, March 10th, 1842, a son of H. D. Reese and Mary M. (Ow), both deceased; he was a farmer living in Seneca county, at the time of his enlistment at Tiffin, Ohio, as a private, Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. K, 101st O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 4th A. C.; he took part in but one battle, Perryville; he was transferred to Co. K, V. R. C., in 1863, and was detailed as detective at Detroit, Mich., to capture deserters, until the close of the war. In February, 1863, he received a veteran's furlough of thirty days, rejoining his command in Detroit in March, 1863, and receiving an honorable discharge at that city, July 25, 1865. Mr. Reese had three brothers in the late war, Gideon H., Joseph D., and John W.; four brothers of his wife were also in the army, Nelson, Bateman, George W., and Darcy. Mr. Reese was married in Seneca county, Ohio, March 9th, 1866, to Samantha Hardsock, born Oct. 4, 1841, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Michles) Hardsock, both deceased. Three children have blessed this union, namely: Bertha J., Dorsey C., and Gideon H. Comrade Reese is a member of Chas. Bates Post, 636, draws a pension, is a farmer living at Metz, Steuben county, Ind.

#### WILLIAM H. RICE

Was living in Williams county, Ohio, engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, Dec. 28th, 1863, at the age of 36, as a private in Co. K, 68th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 17th A. C. July 1, 1865, he was furloughed for twenty days rejoining his command at expiration of time at Louisville, Ky.; he participated in all the engagements in which his Regt. took part during his service, and





received a final honorable discharge July 25th, 1865, at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Rice was born in Butler county, Pa., March 7th, 1827, and is a son of John and Rachel (Lambert) Rice, both deceased. August 17th, 1848, he was united in marriage to Mary M. Ritch, born in Nethlon county, Pa., Oct. 26th, 1827, a daughter of David and Catherine (Warner) Ritch, both deceased. One child has been born to this union, Leander. Mr. Rice had two brothers in the late war, Joseph, killed at Fredericksburg, and John L., wounded; his son was in 2d U. S. A. I., and is still living; his grandfather was in the war of 1812. Comrade Rice belongs to Joseph Rice Post, 282, draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is North West, Williams county, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM M. RICHARDS

Was born Feb. 8th, 1838, in Wayne county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1848. In April, 1860, he was married to Samantha Clampitt, born Sept. 1st, 1841; his parents, Godfry and Bathsheba (Adams) Richards, are deceased, as are also the parents of his wife, John and Mary (Beason) Clampitt. One child has blessed this union, Frank. Mr. Richards was an engineer at the breaking out of the war, when he enlisted at Bryan, Ohio, Feb. 10th, 1865, at the age of 34, as a private in Co. D, 195 O. V. I., Prov. Div., which was subject to Gen. Hancock's orders. July 6th, 1865, he received a veteran's furlough of twenty days rejoining his command at expiration of same at Alexandria, when he was detailed at Government Laundry at Alexandria, Va., for about five months, receiving an honorable discharge at Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1865; he had six brothers in the late war—James, John A., Nathaniel, Edward, Samuel L., Lemuel N., and Simmon E.; his wife also had one brother in the late war, Jabez. Comrade Richards belongs to Evans Post, 149, draws a pension, is a target man by profession, and his address is Bryan, Ohio.

#### GEORGE RIGLEMAN

Was born in Medina county, Ohio, Oct. 12th, 1836, a son of John and Rebecca (Coleman) Rigleman, both deceased; he was united in marriage in Medina county to Rebecca Haughey, born in Ashland county, Ohio, Feb. 5th, 1840, daughter of Robert Haughey and Hannah (Wycoff), both deceased. Six children have been born in the order named—Willis M., John S., Jones A., Bert, Ella, who is a member of W. R. C., as is her mother, and Elmer. All of the boys belong to the S. of V. Mr. Rigleman was living in Williams county, engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment in Toledo, Ohio, March 8th,

1865, as a private in Co. F, 196th O. V. I.; his services consisted in scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and he received his honorable discharge at Baltimore, Md., May 16th, 1865; he died of typhoid fever at his home in Williams county, Ohio, Jan. 21st, 1878. Three brothers of his wife were in the late war, George, who was a prisoner in Andersonville for a long time, dying from the effects of starvation at his home in Steuben county, Ind., Feb. 3, 1866, Jacob, and Frank, who are still alive. Mrs. Rigleman has a claim for pension pending. She has been Postmistress at North West for twenty years, is also a prominent worker in the W. R. C., 129, and her address is North West, Ohio.

#### JOHN ROBONOLT,

Son of George and Mary (Sterlton) Robonolt, both now deceased, was born in Northumberland county, Pa., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1870; he was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, May 21, 1861, at the age of 23, as a private in Richland county, Ohio, in Co. D, 26th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 4th A. C. Dec. 20th, 1861, he received a veteran's furlough of thirty days, rejoining his Co. Jan. 26, 1861, at Fayetteville, Va. Sept. 19th, 1863, at Chickamauga, he received a buckshot in hand, for which he was treated four months in hospital at Nashville, Tenn. In July, 1864, he was detailed as train guard at Chattanooga, Tenn., about two weeks; his battle list includes Stone River, Chickamauga, Rocky Face Ridge, Rattlesnake Gap, Dalton, Calhoun and numerous skirmishes, and he was honorably discharged at Louisville, Ky., July 25, 1865; his grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Two brothers of his wife also served in the late war, Emanuel and Daniel; the latter was wounded at the battle of Shiloh. Feb. 25th, 1864, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Giesman, born May 31, 1843, in Richland county, Ohio. She was a daughter of John W. and Mary (Frantman) Giesman, both deceased. To this union eight children have been born—Margaret G., James E., William S., John E., Mary A., Martha E., Sarah A., and Fred A. The first born is deceased. Comrade Robonolt belongs to Rings Post, 637, is totally blind and his postoffice address is West Unity, Ohio.

#### HENRY H. ROOT,

A native of Hillsdale county, Mich., was born April 7th, 1845, and enlisted in Oct. 1863, at Hudson, Lenawee county, Mich., as a private in Co. F, 1st Regt. Mich. L. A.; he participated in the battles of Rocky Face Ridge, Resaca, Lost Mt., Moss House, Kenesaw Mt., Marietta, Chattahoochie River, Decatur, Atlanta, Utoy Creek, Nashville, and Five





Forks, being wounded at Decatur, July 20th, 1864, by the bursting of a gun; he was honorably discharged on the 1st day of July, 1865, at Jackson, Mich., and draws a pension. Mr. Root is a son of John P. and Harriet (Pixley) Root, the former dying in 1866 at the age of 57, mother still living at Hudson, Mich.; he married in his native county, Nancy A. Thompson, born in Ontario county, N. Y., June 16th, 1844; her father, Thomas J. Thompson, died in 1888 at the age of 72, but her mother, Sarah L. (McNair) Thompson, is yet living in Michigan (1893). Mr. and Mrs. Root have had four children: William H., Mary J., Warren H., and Emma J., both daughters are deceased. The sons are married, the eldest in business with his father and the youngest employed as an engineer in a woollen factory. Both are members of the S. of V., while their mother is active in the Boone W. R. C., in which she has held all the offices in the order. Comrade Root has passed all the chairs in Boone Post, 227, and is now O. of D.; he is by trade a cooper, and is a highly respected resident of Edon, Williams county, Ohio, where he is an important member of the board of councilmen.

## COONRAD SACHER,

A native of Germany, born May 30th, 1833, a son of Joseph and Agnes (Trimood) Sacher, both deceased, was married Jan. 16, 1855, in Seneca county, Ohio, to Mary Frye, born July 12, 1838, daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Rosamer) Frye, the latter of whom is still living. To this union the following children have been born in the order named—Lizzie, married Fred Friedel, Allen, Andrew, married Kate Masters, Dora, married Noah Myers, Joseph, Susie, married Peter Innn, George, deceased, and Martha. Mr. Sacher enlisted at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 28th, 1862, at the age of 29, as a private in Co. D, 49th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 15th A. C.; his hand was badly smashed while assisting to build a bridge across one of the southern streams, and he was in hospital at different times and places for several months. During his service he was detailed on pioneer Corps a short time; but afterwards took active part in all the engagements of his Regt.; he died July 7th, 1889, at his home in Williams county, Ohio, from dropsy. Mrs. Sacher is living with her son Joseph, who is an employe on the Lake Shore R. R., at Edgerton; he is not married. Mrs. Sacher draws a pension, and her address is Edgerton, O.

## WILLIAM W. SHAUGER

Was born Oct. 23d, 1832, in Morris county, N. J., a son of Christopher and Susan (Smith) Shauger, both deceased; he was united in marriage in Erie county, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1865, to Almeda Rickey,

born in Sussex county, N. J., March 4th, 1833; her parents, John and Bethiah (Howell) Rickey, are both deceased. Their children are Charles C., Elsie M., and Almeda H. Mr. Shauger was a carpenter and joiner when he enlisted, at the age of 28, as a private, Aug. 12, 1862, in Co. A, 101 O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C. Dec. 21, 1864, he was transferred to Co. K, 1st U. S. Engineers; he was on special duty at Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31, 1862, in Pioneer Corps for two years 10 months, 15 days, and was detailed as Orderly Sergt. in Engineer department, also at Headquarters about 10 months, after which he worked in a saw mill, where he received injuries from which he never fully recovered; he fought in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, and many skirmishes, and was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., June 23, 1865; he had three brothers in the late war, John, Daniel, and Jacob; and his wife had four brothers in the army, Edward, Theodore, William S., and John H. Rickey, the latter was wounded at Stone River and Buzzard Roost, dying from wound at Big Shanty. Comrade Shauger belongs to Evans Post, 49, in which he is O. of D., draws a pension, and is engaged in carpentering. Mrs. Shauger belongs to Evans Corps, 74. Mr. Shauger's postoffice address is Bryan, Ohio.

## DAVID SHELINE

Was born in Carrol county, Ohio; his father, David Sheline, is living but his mother, Susan (Kentner), is dead; he was married Nov. 26, 1870, in Metz, Ind., to Saba Bales, born in Lebanon, Warren county, Ohio, August 14th, 1848, her parents, Philip and Maria A. (Harper) Bales, are deceased. Three children have blessed this union—Cyrus Edwin, Earl Bales, and Cornelia. Mr. Sheline was living in Carrol county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment in Bellville, Richland county, Ohio, about the age of 19 as a private in 126th O. V. I., and participated in all the engagements in which his Co. took part. He had two brothers in the late war, Ephraim, and Eli. He died at his home in Steuben county, Ind., Jan. 4, 1888, at the age of 45 of heart trouble; his wife draws a widow's pension, and her address is Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

## CHRISTIAN SHIFFLER,

A son of Benjamin and Christene (Fackler) Shiffler, both deceased, was born March 14th, 1841, in Richland county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1852. March 25th, 1867, he was united in marriage to Mary J., daughter of Charles and Sarah (Rodgers) Downus, the former living, but the latter is dead; born in Seneca county,





Ohio, Aug. 28th, 1856. One child has been the issue of this union, Sarah C., married Marion Radibaugh, and has one child, Charles. Mr. Shiffler was a carpenter in Williams county, when he enlisted, Sept. 1, 1861, as a private at the age of 20, in Co. H, 38th O. V. I., 2d Brig. 3d Div., 14th A. C., taking part in the following battles—Wildcat Mt., Hoover's Gap, Tallahoma, Mill Springs, Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Mission Ridge, Jonesborough. Dec. 14, 1863, he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Chattanooga, Tenn., reenlisting in old command same day. Aug. 7, 1864, he received a gunshot wound in left shoulder and arm in front of Atlanta, for which he was treated in different hospitals until he received his final honorable discharge at Camp Dennison, June 21st, 1865. Dec. 1863, he received a furlough of fifteen days, also one of same length in Nov. 1864, rejoining his Co. at Chattanooga. In 1862 he was on special duty as nurse at Somerset, Ky., about one week. Mr. Shiffler had three brothers in the late war, George (whose record will be found in this work), Eli, and Aaron in 182d O. V. I. His wife had one brother, Charles, in 100th O. V. I., who was starved to death in Andersonville prison. Comrade Shiffler is a member of Evans Post, 149, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Pulaski, Ohio.

## JOHN G. SHIFFLER

Was engaged in farming when he enlisted at the age of 31, in Franklin township, Fulton county, Ohio, Sept. 16th, 1864, as a Corporal in Co. F, 182d O. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 23 A. C. In May and June, 1865, he was detailed for 28 days to load timber to be used for forts and bridges; his Regt. was also detailed to take 1106 Rebels from Nashville, Tenn., to Louisville, Ky., and he was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., July 7, 1865; he had three brothers in the late war, Christ in 38th O. V. I., and Eli and Aaron in 182 O. V. I., the latter was wounded at Jonesboro, Ga. One brother of his wife was also in the service, J. C. Hisey. Mr. Shiffler was born in 1832, in Dauphin county, Pa., coming to Williams county, Ohio, from Richland county, Ohio, where he had lived 18 years of his life; his parents were Benjamin and Christene (Fackler) Shiffler, both deceased. He was married July 9th, 1854, in Jefferson township to Elizabeth Hisey, born June 13th, 1836, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Al-laffer) Hisey, both deceased. The union has been blessed with the following children: Benjamin F., Eli H., Ira D., Elmore E., Ida May, Sylvester S., Sadie M., Clarence C., Clara B., George B., and Claudie Willis. Comrade Shiffler is a member of Post No. 149, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Pulaski, Williams county, Ohio.

## ISAIAH SHULL

Enlisted in Jefferson township, Ohio, at the age of 18, as a private in Co. G, 68th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C., and was promoted to Corporal at Gaylesville, Ala., Oct. 22d, 1864. In Feb. and Mar. 1863, he was confined in hospital, July 22, 1864, and wounded at Atlanta, Ga., by explosion of shell, in right shoulder for which he was treated in hospital at Atlanta, Ga. He was furloughed for thirty days at Vicksburg, by reason of reenlistment; he rejoined his command at Cleveland, Ohio, about May 1st, 1864, in Co. G, 68th Regt.; he took active part in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Matamora, Gibson, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, Siege of Vicksburg, Meridian Raid, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mt., Nick-jack Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy Station, Savannah, Pocotaligo, Cheraw, Columbia, Bentonville, Raleigh, and participated in the grand review at Washington. He was on special duty as color guard from Jan. 27, 1865, until he received his honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., July 10th, 1865. Comrade Shull draws a pension, has application for increase still on file, is an honorable citizen and one in good circumstances, but is too badly crippled, resulting from hard service while in the army, to fully enjoy the harvest of his labors.

## MARTIN SIMONDS

Enlisted at the age of 38, as a private at Toledo, Ohio, March 4th, 1865, in Co. C, 185th O. V. I. In August, 1865, he was in hospital at Alexander, Va., about five months with rheumatism and diarrhea; he was on special duty as guard at Fairfax C. H., and of wagon trains. His services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, until he received his honorable discharge at Alexandria, Va., Dec. 18th, 1865; his wife had two brothers in the late war, Herace and James. Mr. Simonds was born April 21, 1827, in Erie county, N. Y., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1835, a son of Martin and Serena (Stone) Simonds, both now deceased; he was married Jan. 1852, to Sarah A. Snow, born Feb. 7th, 1832, in Syracuse, N. Y., daughter of Isaac and Ruth (Elliott) Snow, both deceased. Eight children have been born to this union: Byron E., Jasper A., Emily, Edith, Susie, Ruth (a member of Joy W. R. C.), Ella, and Lulu. All except the youngest, who is at home with her parents, are now married. Comrade Simonds belongs to Joy Post, 152, his wife being an active worker of the Joy W. R. C., in which she has held several offices, draws a pension, is a retired farmer, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.





## EDWARD SLATER.

Samuel and Margaret (Wilson) Slater, parents of the subject of this sketch are both deceased; he was born Nov 21st, 1833, in Richland county, Ohio, and has been twice married; his first wife, Fanny H. Snow, now deceased, bore him one child, Ellen, who married Jesse Wilson, and has four children, Fannie P., Panzy M., Jacob E., and Ethel S. July 21st, 1862, he was again married in Defiance county, to Julia M. Stone, born July 4th, 1849, daughter of Norman and Electa N. (Spaulding) Stone, both still living; Mr. Slater was engaged in farming when he entered the Union service as a private at the age of 30 in Co. D, 10th O. V. Cav., and was promoted to 3d Corporal, Feb. 1, 1864, at Bridgeport, Ala. Nov. 20th, 1864, at Macon, Ga., he had his foot shot off by cannon ball, which also killed the horse he was riding, and was in hospital at different places for said wound from Nov. 20, 1864, to June 16, 1865; he took part in the battles of Ringgold, Resaca, Lovejoy Station, Macon, and Jonesboro, receiving an honorable discharge June 16th, 1865, at Central Park Hospital, N. Y. He had six brothers in the Union service, Sanford, John, Luther, Leonard, Samuel who died in hospital at Bowling Green, and Wilson. Comrade Slater is a member of W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, draws a pension, is a photographer, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## DANIEL SLOUGH

Was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, Jan. 29, 1844, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1865; he is a son of Leonard and Ellen (Beever) Slough, both deceased, and was married Jan. 28th, 1872, in Hillsdale county, Mich., to Lavina Sumner, born Nov. 6, 1854, in Williams county, Ohio, daughter of Ira and Electa (Goodridge) Sumner, both still living. They have had one child, Leafy, who is being educated in music. Mr. Slough enlisted at Tiffin, Ohio, at the age of 17, as a private in Co. C, 180 O. V. I., 1st Brig., 1st Div., 23 A. C. In June, 1865, he was in hospital at Raleigh, N. C., about two months with typhoid fever, was taken to his home and lay sick for two years. He took part in the battles of Newbern, Raleigh, and spent in the chase of Hood's army nearly a month; he was honorably discharged from service at Columbus, Ohio, July 1, 1865; he had one brother in the late war, Eli, in 150 O. V. I., still living. His grandfather was in the war of 1812, as was also the grandfather of his wife, Major Gen. Sumner. Comrade Slough draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

## ALANSON SMITH

Was a chair manufacturer at the time of his enlistment at Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 27, 1864, at the age of 40, as a private in Co. D, 55th O.

V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 20th A. C.; he received a wound in left thigh, at the battle of Bentonville, for which he was in hospital six weeks at Gouldsboro and Long Island. He took part in one battle, but his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged at New York City, June 12th, 1865. Mr. Smith is a native of Vermont, born March 18, 1825, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in June, 1883. His parents, Amson and Martha (Ruggle) Smith, are deceased; he was married in Milford, Ohio, April 18, 1852, to Hannah Hopkins, born March 13th, 1830, in New York City; her parents, John and Ann (Needham) Hopkins, are deceased. Six children have blessed this union, Mary C., John E., Hiram B., Isabell A., Laura M., and Lucius, deceased. Mr. Smith had one brother and his wife had five in the late war. Comrade Smith draws a pension, and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## MARSHAL M. SMITH

Was born in Bridgewater township, Williams county, Ohio, Sept. 18th, 1839, a son of Anson Smith, still living (1893), and Amy (Decker) deceased; he was united in marriage in Amboy, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1866, to Emaline Rice, a native of Butler county, Pa., born Jan. 15, 1841, daughter of John and Rachael (Lambert) Rice, both deceased. They have had six children born in the order named: Della J., John A. C., Rachael E., Oliver J., Barney D., and Ira D.; both daughters are married and have families. Mr. Smith's military history dates from Oct. 4, 1864, when he enlisted at the age of 25, as a private in Co. I, 28th Mich. V. I., 2d Brig., 1st Div., 23d A. C. Feb. 25, 1865, he was confined to hospital at Morehead, N. C., afterwards transferred to Newbern, N. C., Mar. 3d, 1865, rejoining his command at Kingston, N. C., April 2, 1865. In Nov. 1864, he acted as guard of prisoners from Louisville, Ky., to Chicago, Ill.; also acted as guard for supply train from Camp Nelson, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn., and at the battle of Nashville was detailed to guard prisoners, and was not with his Regt. during the battle. He received his final honorable discharge at Newbern, N. C., Dec. 21, 1865. Mr. Smith, had two brothers in the service, Anson died in hospital at Jackson, Mich., in Dec. 1864, and Albert S., who still lives. Three brothers of his wife were also in the service, Joseph, who was killed in a charge at Bald Bluff, William and John, who are still alive. Comrade Smith belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a prosperous farmer, and his address is North West, Williams county, Ohio.

## JAMES E SNOW

Was born Aug. 1, 1828, in Onondago county, N. Y., and settled in this county in 1840, the son of Isaac C. and Ruth (Elliott)





Snow, both deceased. Mr. Snow has been twice married; his first wife, now deceased, Betsey Alford, bore him three children, Pomeroy, Ruth and Sylvester. His present wife to whom he was married June 21, 1887, was Elvira L. Young, daughter of Erastus and Mary (Goodwin) Eggleston, both deceased. She was born March 27, 1834, in Geauga county, Ohio. She was twice married; her first husband was Samuel A. Doolittle, now deceased; her second husband, Edward Young, also deceased, and she was the mother of four children, two of whom are deceased. Mr. Snow enlisted at the age of 37, as a private March 6, 1865, in Williams county, Ohio, in Co. C, 195 O. V. I. In March, 1865, he was in hospital with measles and erysipelas about two months at Grafton, Va. In May, 1865, he was detailed to act as nurse in hospital after his recovery until his honorable discharge, June 3, 1865, at Grafton, Va.; his wife had one brother, Eliab Eggleston in the late war; she is the great granddaughter of Major Edward Craft, of Revolutionary fame, who was present at the Boston Tea Party, who threw the British tea overboard under disguise of Indians. Comrade Snow also had one brother in the war, Horace, still living. He is a member of Joy Post, 152, draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his address is Pioneer, Ohio.

#### HARMON SPAKE,

Son of Jacob and Mary (Beck) Spake, both deceased, was born on July 1st, 1829, at Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1845. There he married, Sept. 22d, 1855, in Florence Twp., Martha J. Leggett, a native of Jefferson county, Ohio, born May 17, 1829; seven children have been born to this union: Rebecca A., Mary A., Catherine M., Simeon E., John H., Martha L., and Everett. At time of enlistment, Feb. 1865, at Toledo, Ohio, the subject of our sketch was employed as a carpenter at Florence; he joined Co. D, 189th Regt. O. V. I., as a private soldier, but was able to serve only until the following May, when he was forced to seek hospital care for lung trouble, and on Aug. 8, 1865, received an honorable discharge on account of disability. Returning to his home he took up once more his trade of carpentering, but on Nov. 24, 1881, died from the effects of injuries received by the breaking of a scaffold upon which he was at work. Mrs. Spake was a daughter of Thomas G. Leggett, born Aug. 10, 1803, died July 27, 1871, and Rebecca C. (Giles) Leggett, born Aug. 28, 1809, died July 19, 1891. Mrs. Spake sprang from a very loyal race; she is an active member of the W. R. C., holding the office of Chaplain, was secretary for 2 years, and is a contributor of some note to numerous papers and magazines. She resides at Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

#### ALLEN SPENCER,

Born in Harrison Co., Ohio, June 8, 1822, was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Turner) Spencer, both dead; he was engaged in farming in West Unity, Ohio, when he enlisted at the age of 38 as a private in Co. E, 68th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C. Dec. 4th, 1861. April 4, 1864, he was in hospital at different places till July 22, 1864, with epileptic fits, brought on by exposure in the field; he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Columbus, Ohio, June 25th, 1862, on surgeon's certificate of disability. Jan. 4th, 1864, he reenlisted at Toledo, Ohio, in Co. G, 68th O. V. I.; Jan. 1864, he was detailed at Cleveland to capture a deserter whom after a fruitless search of one week he found at his home in Henry Co., O.; he took active part in the battles of Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Bolivar, Hamburg, Memphis, and Jackson, and received his final honorable discharge at hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, July 22, 1864; he had one brother in the late war, William H., in 68th O. V. I., still living; his father was also in the late war in 68th O. V. I., and his wife's father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Comrade Spencer belongs to Ring Post, 637, draws a pension, is totally disabled and resides in West Unity, Ohio.

#### JOHN H. STEVENS

Was born in Williams county, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1812, son of John and Mary (Ackley) Stevens, both deceased; his wife is Martha A., daughter of Adam and Susan (Porter) Casebeer, both deceased. The marriage was solemnized Jan. 7, 1866, and they have had three children: Ettie, married Eratic Hoasie, Adella, married Martin Sanders, and Walter E., who is a R. R. official in North Dakota. Mr. Stevens enlisted at the age of 18, as a private at Edgerton, April 23, 1861 in Co. C, 14th O. M. Nov. 23, 1863, he was in hospital at Chattanooga, for thirty days from a gunshot wound received through the neck at Mission Ridge, and was honorably discharged at Toledo, Ohio, July 24, 1861, reenlisting Aug. 26, 1861, at Edgerton in Co. A, 38th O. V. I., being mustered in as a Corp., and promoted to Sergt. in 1863. Oct. 1, 1862, he was captured by guerillas near Decatur, Ala., paroled second day and sent to Columbus; his battle list includes Lowell Hill, Kerry's Ford, Mill Springs, Mission Ridge, and Atlanta Campaign and was with Sherman on his March to the Sea; he received his final honorable discharge July 12, 1865, at Cleveland; his half brother Walter A. Slaughter served in 38th O. V. I., and was killed at the battle of Utah Creek. The Slaughter G. A. R. Post of Edgerton is named in his honor. Four brothers of his wife, John, Calvin, Peter, and Edward, were in the late war, and all lived to return home. Comrade Stevens belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568,





of which he is O. of D.; his wife is a member of W. A. Slaughter Corps of which she has passed all the chairs; he draws a pension, is a retired farmer, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## WILSON STEWART

Was living in Bryan, Ohio, engaged in farming, when he enlisted Sept. 10, 1861, at the early age of 17, as a private in Co. E, 38th O. V. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 14th A. C.; he was transferred to 105th O. V. I., while his Regt. was home on a furlough. Sept. 2d, 1864, he was in field hospital near Atlanta, for gunshot wound received in foot at Jonesboro, and was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, from hospital Nov. 16, 1864, on surgeon's certificate of disability. During enlistment he was detailed to guard supply train from Chattanooga to Brigeport in Dec. 1863; his battle list includes Wild Cat Mt., Mill Springs, Corinth, Stone River, Perryville, Mission Ridge, and Jonesboro. In front of Atlanta, Mr. Stewart, with a number of his comrades, became engaged in a personal duel with a number of Rebel sharpshooters, in which the Rebs got the worst of the game. He was born July 1st, 1843, in Van Wert county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in March, 1883; his father, William Stewart, is still living, but his mother Isabelle (Logan), is deceased; he was married in Defiance, Ohio, Feb. 29th, 1875, to Mary C. Smith, born Oct. 7, 1852; her father, Alanson Smith, was a soldier in 95th O. V. I., is still living, as is also her mother Hannah (Hopkins). To this union the following children have been born—Charles G., John W., Laura E. A., Jennie, deceased, James E., and Harry E. Mr. Stewart had one brother in the union service, Robert Stewart, in Co. E, 111th O. V. I. Comrade Stewart belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, draws a pension, is a teamster and his postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## THOMAS J. STOOPS

Was farming in Indiana county, Penn., when he enlisted in 1863, at Pittsburg, Pa., at the age of 21 as a private in Co. I, 54th Pa. V. I. In July, 1863, he was furloughed and honorably discharged while on furlough from first enlistment at Pittsburg, in Aug. 1863, reenlisting in Feb. 1864, at same place in Co. M, 2d Pa. Art. In 1864 he was on special duty at Burnside's Headquarters for three months; in 1865, he was in hospital at Beverly with different ailments. He participated in the battles of Wilderness, Petersburg, Richmond, and Cold Harbor, and received his final honorable discharge in February, 1866; he had one brother in the late war, George W. who is still living. His wife had two brothers in

the service, Daniel and John. Mr. Stoops was born October 29th, 1841, in Armstrong county, Penn., a son of Robert and Elizabeth (Simpson) Stoops, both living. Aug. 7, 1870, he was married to Recina E. Weitz, born in Lucas county, Ohio, Sept. 8th, 1845. Her parents, Adam and Elizabeth (Yager) Weitz are both dead. They have had four children, Lillian, George, Earl and William. Lillian is married to Harry Vandusen and has one child, Ralph; the other children are at home with their parents. Comrade Stoops belongs to W. A. Slaughter Post, 568, is a member of the city council; his wife is a member of W. A. Slaughter W. R. C., he draws a pension and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

## PHILIP STRAWSER

Was born July 14th, 1842, in Marion county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1881; his father, David Strawser, is dead but his mother Rachel (Smith) is still living (1893). Aug. 17, 1862 he was married in Defiance county, Ohio, to Susan Dean, born in Crawford county, Ohio, Oct. 1st, 1844. Her father, Samuel Dean, is deceased but her mother, Margaret (Tar), is still living. Two children have been born to this union, Margaret A. dec. and Clara M. Aug. 1st, 1861, Mr. Strawser enlisted at Defiance, Ohio, as a private, at the age of 21, in Co. E, 111th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 2d Div., 23d A. C.; he was twice in hospital with measles and yellow fever. Nov. 1, 1862, at Bowling Green, Ky., he was detailed to pioneer Corps to build hospitals and bridges and make coffins; he rejoined his command June 1st, 1863 at Glasco, Ky., and Aug. 4th was again detailed to Engineer Corps, remaining until the close of the war, when he received his honorable discharge at Salisbury June 27th, 1865; he had three brothers in Ohio Regts., George, John and David; his wife had one brother, Joseph Dean, in 5th I. C. Comrade Strawser draws a pension, is a retired farmer and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## ABRAM STRAUSBORGER

Was born June 24th, 1847 in DeKalb county, Ind., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1848; he is a son of Peter and Julia (Nye) Strausborger, both still living (1893). He was married June 25th, 1868, in Defiance county, Ohio, to Louvina C. Walter, born Feb. 15, 1849 in Crawford county, Ohio, the daughter of Conrad and Maria (Spro) Walter, both deceased. To this union the following children have been born; Samuel P., Mollie M., Frederick W. and Frank, all of whom are deceased except the last. Mr. Strausborger was engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment, March 8th, 1865, at the age of eighteen, in Co. K, 61st Pa. I. V., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 6th A. C., as





a private. His services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty; he had one brother in the late war, Peter, as also did his wife, David Walter. Comrade Strausborger is a member of Walter Slaughter Post 568, of which he is Adj.; his application for pension is still pending, is a successful farmer and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### GEORGE W. STRONG

Was born Feb. 24th, 1820 in Allegany county, N. Y., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1863; his parents, Luther and Abigail (Woodruff) Strong both deceased. Mr. Strong has been married twice; his first wife, Jane Vanwegen, died leaving him four children, Mary, deceased, Ely, who served in the 4th Ohio Battery, Rosela, deceased, and Orno. Nov. 22d, 1850 he married Susan Stealy, born in Marion county, Ohio. Nov. 11th, 1832; her parents, John and Susana (Sipes) Stealy are dead. To this union the following children have been born, George, Birge S., dead, Ivy F. and Walter. Mr. Strong was living in Steuben county, Ind., when he enlisted at Angola, Ind., at the age of 41, Aug. 25th, 1861 as a private in Co. A, 4th Ind. V. I., 13th & 14th A. C. Dec. 1st, 1861 he was in hospital at Evansville, Ind. as detailed nurse. March 15th, 1862 he was furloughed at Mound City, rejoining his command at expiration of time; he was detailed at various times to care for the sick and wounded; he took part in the battle of Pittsburg Landing and numerous minor engagements, receiving his honorable discharge Dec. 28th, 1862 at Nashville, Tenn. His wife had two brothers in service, one died at Calhoun, Ky., the other died at his home; his first wife had one brother in service, now deceased. Comrade Strong belongs to Hiram Loudon Post 155, draws a pension, is a laborer and his address is Bridgewater, O.

#### SAMUEL K. SWISHER

Was born in Crawford Co., O., July 24th, 1844, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1865; his parents, William and Rebecca (Kinsley) Swisher, are still living. Oct. 15th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Susan Kunkle, born Feb. 8th, 1848 in Williams county. Her father, John Kunkle, is dead, but her mother, Lavina (Bargahiser) is still living. To this union five children have been born, Ora O., William C., Grace, Skay and Clifford. Mr. Swisher was engaged in farming when he enlisted at Crawford county, Ohio, Aug. 22d, 1862, at the age of eighteen, as a private in Co. H, 123d O. V. I., 1st Brig., 2d Div., 8th A. C. June 13th, 1863 he was captured at Winchester, Va., and held at Libby and Belle Isle about three months then paroled. In Sept. and Oct. 1863 he was in hospital in Annapolis, Md., from disease contracted in Libby prison. In January 1865 his Regt.

was transferred from 8th A. C. to 21th A. C. April 5th, 1865 his Regt. and the 52d Pa., were captured at Sailors' Creek by Lee's Army and held four days until Lee surrendered to Grant. Mr. Swisher participated in the battles of Winchester, Morefield, Mt. Jackson, New Market, Fisher's Hill, second Winchester, Cedar Creek, Piedmont, Manocacy, Hatcher's Run, Weldon R. R. and Petersburg. He was honorably discharged at Camp Chase June 12th, 1865. Comrade Swisher has been Twp. clerk for 12 years, county treasurer four years and Justice of the Peace 3 years, his application for pension is on file; he owns a beautiful farm which embraces 215 acres of choice land and his postoffice address is Bryan, Ohio.

#### CORNELIUS P. TAYLOR

Enlisted at Steuben county, Ind., where he was following the occupation of a farmer, at the age of 25, on Aug. 15th, 1862 as a private in Co. B, 100th I. L., 13th A. C. his services consisted of guard, garrison, scouting and skirmishing and he was never wounded, but June 1, 1863 he was in hospital at Memphis, Tenn., until the following Aug. with throat trouble; he was granted a sixty days furlough but was discharged Sept. 18th, 1863 at Indianapolis, Ind., on Physician's certificate of disability before rejoining his command. Mr. Taylor was born in Portage county, Ohio, July 21st, 1837, a son of William Taylor, who died Jan. 19th, 1859, and Mary C. Merritt, who died July 5, 1863; he was united in marriage on March 5th, 1857, in Steuben Co., Ind. to Elizabeth A. Dugan, born Sept. 10th, 1837 in Mercer county, Pa.; her father, Levi Dugan, died in 1886, her mother Sarah (Davis) died Jan. 19th, 1892. Eight children have been born to this union, William T., Warren J., Cornelius P. and Ozias P., the three oldest being married, and Levi D., Joshua E., Charles B., Cathern C., the latter four deceased. Four brothers of Mr. Taylor, Joshua E., William J., Warren J. and Orrin J. were in the army. Warren was drowned at Mill Creek, N. C. while on a foraging expedition. Comrade Taylor has held numerous Twp. offices, all of which he filled in a creditable manner, belongs to Joseph Rice Post 285, draws a pension, is a manufacturer of tile and may be addressed at Cooney, Williams county, Ohio.

#### DAVID THOMPSON

Was born April 30th, 1812, in Beaver county, Pa., and settled in Williams county in 1854; his parents, Thomas and Hannah (Wilson) Thompson, are both deceased. Sept. 16th, 1841 he was married in Beaver county, to Barbara A. Lambright, born in Beaver county, Pa., Dec. 20th, 1823, and died at her home in Williams county, April 2d,





1892 of paralysis. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Hiner) Lambright, parents deceased. To this union the following children have been born, Mary A., Hannah, John, George, Samuel, Andrew, William, Martin, Josephus, Ella and Maggie. Mr. Thompson was engaged in farming at Toledo, O., at the time of his enlistment, Jan. 29th, 1864, at the age of 52, as a private in Co. G, 68th O. V. I., and during service was in hospital at different places and times, Aug. 1, 1864 he was granted a thirty days furlough at Cleveland, O., rejoining his command at expiration of time at same place; his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged at hospital at Cleveland Nov. 2d, 1864. He had one brother in the late war, William, who was Lieut., also a brother in the Mexican war; his father was in the war of 1812. The grandfather of Mrs. Thompson was in the Revolutionary war, also an uncle, whose wife dressed in men's clothes and served for a short time as a private soldier. Comrade Thompson is a member of Joy Post, 152, has held various Twp. offices both in Beaver county, Pa., and Williams county, Ohio, is totally disabled and draws a pension and his address is Karl, Ohio.

## JOHN D. TRAVIS,

A son of Joshua Travis still living and Juliett (McFall) deceased, was born in Huron county, Ohio, Oct. 20th, 1841 and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1845 with his parents. Aug. 1st, 1866 he was married to Lorena Shoemaker, born April 26th 1842. Her father, Moses Shoemaker, is dead, but her mother, Sarah A. (Beatty) is still living. To this union the following children have been born, Thaddeus L., Orpha L., Flora J. and Irene A., all of whom are well educated. Mr. Travis was farming at the time of his enlistment, in Williams county. Nov. 17th, 1861, at the age of twenty, as a private in Co. G, 68th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 17th A. C. Oct. 4th, 1862 he was promoted to Corporal, to Orderly Sergt., and to Capt. Jan. 11, 1865. Dec. 9th, 1863 he was discharged from first enlistment, reenlisting same day in old Command. Nov. 27th, 1862 he was detailed as guard at Brigade Headquarters, about nine months. In April 1864 he was furloughed for thirty days rejoining his command at expiration of time at Cleveland, O. He took part in the following battles, Ft. Donelson, Shiloh, Corinth, Iuka, Matamora, Thompson's Hills, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hill, Big Shanty, Bush Mount, Kenesaw Mt., Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Milledgeville, Savannah, Pocatigo, Salkahatchie, Orangeburg, Charlestown, Columbia, Cheraw, Bentonville and Raleigh. His grandfather was in the war of 1812, also one brother, Philander, who was in the U. S. A. under Fremont for five years preceding the breaking out of the Rebellion. This bro-

ther Philander, entered the service of the U. S. A. at Galveston, Texas, in April 1861, as Colonel of one of the first Texan Regts. Has not been heard from since close of the war. His wife had one brother, Birney, in Union service, who is also a relative of Gen. Beatty of the late war. Comrade Travis belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155; his wife is a member of Hiram Loudon W. R. C., No. 210, of which she is an active worker, he draws a pension, is engaged in farming and his address is Montpelier, Ohio.

## THOMAS. S. VAN FOSSEN

Was a farmer living in Williams county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment from Toledo, Ohio, March 4, 1865, at the age of 20, as a private in Co. D, 195th O. V. I., 4th Brig., 3d Div., 23d A. C.; his services consisted of guard and garrison duty until he was connected with the Freedmen's Refugee Bureau from Nov. 20th, 1865, until his honorable discharge at Alexandria, Va. Dec. 18, 1865. Mr. Van Fossen was born in Williams county, and married, March 22d, 1885, Elizabeth A. Clark, born in Crawford county, Ohio, Aug. 14th, 1846. Mr. Van Fossen's father, William Van Fossen, born in 1804, in Perry county, Pa., died in 1879, aged 75; his mother, Mary Ann (Sloss), born in 1808, in county Caven, Ireland, died in 1880, aged 72. Mrs. Van Fossen's father, Morgan Clark, born in Crawford county, Ohio, and her mother, Dorcas A. (Joice) born in 1824, in Maryland, are both living. Two brothers of Comrade Van Fossen served in the late war, John W., and William A., who died at his home in Williams county, in Sept. 1877, from lung trouble brought on by exposure during service; John W., is still alive and lives in Lagrange county, Ind., was a member of first Ohio sharp shooters. Comrade Van Fossen belongs to Chas Bates Post, 636, is a farmer living on the old homestead that his father entered on the 10th of Oct. 1840, and has in his possession the old patent deed given during Van Buren's administration and signed by Van Buren; draws a pension, and his address is Spring Lake, Williams county, Ohio.

## WILLIAM A. VAN FOSSEN,

A native of Wayne county, Mich., was born Jan. 12, 1837, a son of William Van Fossen, who died March 5th, 1878, and Mary A. (Sloss) died May, 1879. He married in Williams county, Ohio, Feb. 18th, 1869, Clarissa Ely, born in Morrow county, Ohio, April 2d, 1851; her father, Robert Ely, died Feb. 17, 1865, her mother, Harriet (Stout), died July 19th, 1863. Four children have been born to this union: Harriet J., b. Nov. 26, 1869, married John Shafer, and lives in Edon, Ohio, Alvan U., b. March 27th, 1872, is a rising young farmer, and re-





sides on the old farm with his mother, Mary E., b. April 8th, 1874, is fitting herself to be a teacher, and Iva I., b. Feb. 11, 1876, is taking a course in music of which she intends to make a profession. Mr. Van Fossen was engaged in farming in Lagrange county, Ind., from which place he enlisted July 4, 1862 as a private in Co. G, 88th Ind. V. I., 2d Brig. 3d Div., 14th A. C., April 30th, 1865, he was promoted to the rank of Corporal. Dec. 9th, 1863, he was confined to hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., was also in different hospitals at various times. He took part in the battles of Perrysville, and Stone River and numerous other engagements, and was with Sherman on his raid from Atlanta to the sea. He died at his home in Williams county, Ohio, Sept. 14th, 1877, with consumption caused by exposure while in the army. He had two brothers in the Union service, John W. and Thomas S., both of whom are now living. Mrs. Van Fossen also had two brothers in the Union army, Ezra R., died in hospital at Raleigh, Miss., Jan. 10th, 1862, with measles, and Joseph, who is still living. The grandfather of Mrs. Van Fossen was a Colonel in the war of 1812. Mrs. Van Fossen may be addressed at Spring Lake, O.

#### WILLIAM VAN FOSSEN,

Son of Nathan Van Fossen, died July 23d, 1840, and Mary (Boyce), who passed away Oct. 6th, 1817, was born in the first quarter of this century, January 9, 1804, in Perry county, Pa. On the 8th of July, 1830, he married in Licking county, Ohio, Mary A. Sloss, born June 11, 1808, a native of Ireland, as were her parents, John and Margaret S. (Cook) Sloss. Three years after his marriage, Mr. Van Fossen settled in Williams county, Ohio, where he was one of the most prominent citizens, holding the office of Justice of the Peace for 21 years, and being Postmaster for 25 years at Spring Lake. He was removed by death Mar. 5th, 1877. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen: Elizabeth A., now the widow of Mr. David Waller, and a member of the W. R. C.; John W., William A., deceased, Rachel M., who was Postmistress for eleven years after the death of her father, and is now a member of the W. R. C.; Mary M., deceased, Sarah A., deceased, Thomas S., Margaret E., Kezia J., and Levi, deceased. The three eldest sons, John, William, and Thomas, served the Union during the late war, the first in Co. A. 1st Bat. Ohio Sharpshooters; the second in Co. G, 1st B., 1st D., 14th A. C.; and the third in Co. D, 195th O. V. I. They fought in all the engagements in which their regiments participated, and were all mustered out at the close of the war; the two eldest daughters, Elizabeth and Rachel, reside in Edon, and are both earnest workers in all religious and charitable institutions.

#### WELDER E. WALLING,

Son of Asaph and Elizabeth (Emerson) Walling, both deceased, was born April 5th, 1844 at Kankee River, Ill., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in March 1891. At Lionsville, Penn., he was married July 1st, 1867 to Pruda A. Burrows, born in Jamestown, New York, Sept. 12th, 1850, the daughter of Ransom and Diana (Smedley) Burrows, both deceased. To this union the following children have been born, Lulu A. deceased, Dora J., Alice E., Leverage, Lavern, Maud M., Mary G., and Virgil B. Mr. Walling enlisted Oct. 20th, 1861 at Erie, Penn., at the early age of 17 as a private in Co. G, 111th Pa. I., 3d Brig., 3d Div., 20th A. C. Aug. 9th, 1862 he was wounded at Cedar Mt., in left shoulder, for which he was treated in hospital at Douglas, six months. Dec. 1863, he was honorably discharged from first enlistment at Bridgeport, Ala., reenlisting same day in old Command. He was on special duty in Jan. 1865 at Chattanooga about three months. He participated in the battles of Cedar Mt., Chickamauga, Lookout Mt., Resaca, Dallas, Peachtree Creek and Atlanta, and he was honorably discharged at Pittsburg, Penn., July 19, 1865. He had one brother in the late war, William, who was wounded in hand at Resaca, Ga. His wife also had three brothers in the Union army, Marshal, who died at Colfax of fever, Frank and Smith. Conrad Walling belongs to Walter Slaughter Post, 568, in which he is Commander, draws a pension, is engaged in basket making and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### WILLIAM WALLACE.

William and Elizabeth (Caldwell) are the parents of the subject of this sketch, who was born Dec. 13th 1828 in Alleghany county, Pa. His wife is Susanah, daughter of William Waller, living, and Mary (Frederice) deceased, who was born Sept. 29th, 1836 in York Co., Pa. The marriage was solemnized July 16, 1853 in Alleghany City, Penn. To this union the following children have been born, James S., deceased, Emma J., Anna M., deceased, Eliza A., Sarah A., William J., deceased, Jessie C., Henrietta, Harrietta, Ora D. and George C.; he entered the Union army Aug. 1st, 1862 as a private at the age of 32 in Co. D, 79th Ill. V. I., 3d Brig., 2d Div., 4th A. C. Dec. 31, 1862 he was captured at Stone River and held at Libby about six weeks and paroled on exchange; he was in hospital in Cumberland from June 15th to Oct. 12th, 1864. He was detailed as provost guard at Div. from Nov. 1st, 1864 to June 12th, 1865. Mr. Wallace's great grandfather was a Qr. Master in the Revolutionary war. He had two brothers in service, Benjamin in the 48th Pa. V. I., and Charles. His wife also had a brother, Josiah, in 79th Ill. V. I., who was wounded





three times and is now living at Three Rivers, Mich. Comrade Wallace draws a pension, is a farmer, and his postoffice address is Bridgewater, Ohio.

#### PHILIP WEIDNER

Was born in Richland county, Ohio, Aug. 23d, 1810, the son of Wendle and Catherine (Barbery) Weidner, both deceased. On Jan. 6th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Catherine E. Stiving, who was born in Richland county, Ohio, June 25th, 1846; her parents were Philip and Leah (Dohm) Stiving, both deceased. The union has been blessed with three children, George W., who married Maggie Conley, now deceased; Homer F. and Laura, still with their parents; the two sons, George and Homer, are superintending the mercantile business for their father at Kunkle, where they are the leading merchants. He was farming in Williams county, Ohio, at the time of his enlistment at the age of 25 as a private April 3d, 1865 in Co. H, 197th O. V. I.; his services consisted of guard and garrison duty, until he was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, July 31st, 1865; he had one brother in the late war, George, who belonged to Mechanic Fusileers. Comrade Weidner has acceptably filled the position of postmaster at Kunkle for 11 years, belongs to Hiram Loudon Post, 155, his application for pension is still pending, and his address is Kunkle, Ohio.

#### CHARLES M. WHITE,

Born Aug. 15th, 1846, in Liverpool, England, son of Charles and Marion (White) White, natives of Scotland, was brought by his parents to the United States when but four years of age. His home was in the cities, first of New York and then of Detroit, where his schooling was mostly obtained. When fourteen he went to live on a farm near Fremont, Steuben county, Ind.; he made an unsuccessful attempt to enlist when 16 in the U. S. Vol. service, but was refused on account of his youth. March 28th, 1864 he enlisted in the same company his father had previously joined—Co. M, 5th I. C.; he joined his Regt. at Ft. Nelson, Ky., on the way to join Gen. Sherman's forces in North Georgia, and was present at the battles of Buzzard's Roost, Resaca, Cassville, New Hope Church, Cartersville, Allatoona, Chattahoochee, Atlanta, besides being engaged in skirmishing and scouting duties; he was not wounded, but had two horses injured in these engagements. August 1st, 1864, the 5th Ind. Cav. was captured by Confederate troops under Gen. Stoneman, and Mr. White with his father was confined in Andersonville for nine months; on his way to the prison he escaped at Albany, Ga., by swimming the Flint river, but was recaptured by means of dogs, and

severely bitten by them; he was attacked by scurvy in prison, losing most of his teeth, and many of his Co. died from that and other causes in Andersonville. Mr. White and his father were released May 1st, 1865, at Jacksonville, Fla., each receiving an honorable discharge at Camp Chase, Ohio, June 16, 1865. Comrade White married Lovina, daughter of William and Mary Eyster, has three sons living; his wife had one brother, S. S. Eyster, in the Union army; his parents are still living at Fremont, Ind. He draws a pension, and is a resident of Edon, Williams county, Ohio.

#### THOMAS E. WHITNEY

Was born in New York City, Dec. 25th, 1844, a son of Mervin and Ester (Underhill) Whitney, both deceased. April 13, 1863, he was united in marriage in Williams county, Ohio, to Lila M. Ames, born in Huron county, Dec. 10, 1844; her parents, Calvin and Crissann (Garrison) Ames, are both dead. They have had three children, Waldo P., married Joseph Crall, Hattie L., married Joseph W. Holmes and has one child, Blin W., and Edward who married Cora B. Knapp. Mr. Whitney enlisted at Johnson's Island, July 6th, 1863, at the age of 20, as a private in Co. C, 128th O. V. I., and was promoted to Corporal. During service he received two short furloughs of ten days each; his services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty at Johnson's Island, and he received an honorable discharge at Camp Chase, July 13th, 1865; he died February 18th, 1890, at his home in Williams county, Ohio, from heart trouble brought on by exposures while in service. Mrs. Whitney had one brother, Harrison, who served through the entire war, enlisting three different times; also grandfather was in the war of 1812. Mrs. Whitney keeps a store at Bridgewater Center, Ohio, which is her address.

#### LEWIS WIDEMAN

Was born March 11th, 1842, in Medina county, Ohio, and settled in Williams county, Ohio, Dec. 31st, 1851; his parents, Philip D., and Mary (Patterson) Wideman, are both living; he was married Sept. 29th, 1864, at Bryan, Ohio, to Lucinda Gardner, born Jan. 25, 1842, in Centre Twp., Williams county, Ohio; her parents, David and Julia Ann (Crocker) Gardner, are deceased. Their union has been blessed with the following children: Julian, Mary E., Laura B., Charley H., deceased, William E., Nelly J., and Elmore W. Mr. Wideman enlisted at the age of 21, as a private, June 17th, 1863, at Edgerton, Ohio, in Co. E, 86th O. M. I. In Sept. he was detailed to guard prisoners from Cumberland Gap to Camp Nelson, Ky., about





six weeks, reporting again to Command at Cumberland Gap; he was honorably discharged from service at Camp Chase, Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 10th, 1864; his maternal grandfather, James Peterson, was a soldier in the war of 1812; his father was in 3d O. C., and was in several engagements. His wife also had several brothers in the late war, William, died at Murfreesboro, Miron, Samuel died at Somerset, Ky., in hospital, and Chauncy. Her mother's father was also in the war of 1812. Comrade Wideman is a member of Walter Slaughter Post No. 568, is engaged in farming, and his address is Edgerton, Ohio.

#### ANDREW S. WILLIAMS,

A son of Charles and Elizabeth (Sewell) Williams, both deceased, was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, Dec. 21, 1826; he was living in Williams county, Ohio, engaged in farming at the time of his enlistment in Montpelier, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1862, at the age of 35, as a private in Co. H, 38th O. V. I. He was discharged from first enlistment Jan. 10th, 1864, at Chattanooga, reenlisting same day in old command, and given a thirty day furlough Jan. 15th, 1864, rejoining his command at Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1864; he received a gunshot wound in shoulder, August 4th, 1864, in front of Atlanta for which he was confined in hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he died Sept. 5th, 1864; he took part in all the engagements of his Regt. during his entire service being a good soldier and always to the front in battle; he had four brothers in the late war, Jesse, Abner, Oliver, and George; he was married in Williams county, Feb. 27, 1851, to Mary A. White, born in Pennsylvania Feb. 17th, 1831; her parents, Joseph and Rebecca (Leach) White, are long since deceased. To this union the following children have been born: Joseph W., who was educated in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is a practicing physician of Montpelier, Martha, who married William W. Chamberlain, Lucretia, deceased, Rebecca E., deceased, and Fanny L., deceased. Mrs. Williams is an earnest worker in all religious and charitable movements; her granddaughter, Zoe, lives with her, and her address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### SAMUEL WINELAND,

Born Nov. 27th, 1838, in Knox county, Ohio, settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1853. His father, Daniel Wineland, is still living, but his mother Elizabeth (Lanie), is deceased. Sept. 17th, 1868, he was united in marriage to Sarah J. Oberlin, born Nov. 2d, 1851, in Holmes county, Ohio, a daughter of Adam and Elizabeth (Reynolds) Oberlin, both deceased. To this union two children have been born:

Forrest C. and Ernest R. Mr. Wineland was engaged in carpentering at the time of his enlistment, Aug. 13, 1862, in Williams county, Ohio, at the age of 22, as a private in Co. C, 100th O. V. I., 2d Brig., 3d Div., 23d A. C.; he was confined in hospital at Marietta, Ga., Aug. 8th, 1864, with fever about two months. Sept. 7th, 1864, he was captured at Limestone Station and held at Belle Isle and Libby prisons for six months; he took part in the battles of Franklin, Utah Creek, and all the engagements in which his Regt. participated; he was honorably discharged at Nashville, Tenn., July 1st, 1865; he had one brother in the Union service, Henry. Comrade Wineland draws a pension, is engaged in farming, and his postoffice address is Pulaski, Ohio.

#### GEORGE WISMAN,

Born July 17th, 1798, in Maryland, settled in Williams county, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1836; his parents, George and Sarah (House) Wisman, are both deceased. March 10th, 1829, he was married in Columbiana county, Ohio, to Susan, daughter of John and Nancy (Brandon) Brannon, both deceased; she was born Feb. 3, 1803, in Washington county, Pa. To this union the following children have been born: William, Nancy, John, who served in the late war, George, who died in hospital, Levi and Francis, twins, Sarah, Susan, Jacob, who was killed at the battle of Champion Hill, Ely, who died in Williams county, Dec. 15, 1887, from disease contracted in service, and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. Wisman came to Williams county in 1836, when it was but a wilderness, being the first white settlers of Superior township. Mrs. Wisman lives with her daughter, Mrs. Susan Shoup, who, with her husband, lives on the old homestead on which her mother and father settled. Her postoffice address is Montpelier, Ohio.

#### ANDREW WOLFE,

Born Oct. 10th, 1848, in Allen county, Ohio, is a son of Henry and Matilda (Beavers) Wolfe, both deceased; his first wife, Louisa Lindersmith, now deceased, bore him six children: Matilda, Lottie M., Sarah D., Gladis M., Caroline E., and Vada V. In Feb. 1869, he married Nancy J. Hashman, born in 1849 in Columbiana county, O., her father, David Lindersmith is deceased. They have had two children, George H. and David, deceased. Mr. Wolfe enlisted at the early age of 17 as a private at Toledo, O., March 6, 1865 in Co. C, 195 O. V. I. In May 1865 he was in hospital at Cumberland, Md., about two months with measles. His services consisted principally of guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged at Wheel-





ing, W. Va., June 28, 1865. Comrade Wolfe is a member of Evans Post, 149, his application for pension is still on file, he is engaged in farming and his postoffice address is Pulaski, Ohio.

#### DR. GEORGE YOUNG,

A native of Germany, was born Oct. 30th, 1838, the son of Martin and Barbara (Wander) Young, both long since dead. Oct. 17, 1865 at Richland county, Ohio, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Miller, born in Richland county, Jan. 30th, 1846; her father, David Miller, is still living, but her mother, Sarah, (Burgoyne) is deceased. To this union three children have been born, Arthur F., now married and a druggist at Stryker, Ohio; Minnie at home with her parents and Harvey G., who is taking a course in medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. Young was living in Ganges, Ohio, practicing medicine when he enlisted Nov. 4th, 1865 at Mansfield, Ohio, at the age of 24 as a private in Co. F, 82d O. V. I. He was appointed hospital steward at time of enlistment, serving in that capacity until he was discharged at Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3d, 1864. His wife had two brothers in the late war, Israel, wounded and served some time in Rebel prison and Joseph who was compelled to serve in the Rebel army. Comrade Young's wife is an active worker of Joy W. R. C.; he draws a pension, is one of the leading physicians of Williams county and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

#### JACOB A. YOUNG,

John and Hannah (Lindersmith) Young, both deceased, are the parents of Jacob A., who was born March 7th, 1840 in Columbiana county, Ohio; he married Nancy, daughter of Christopher and Nancy (McColley) Brannon, both deceased, who was born Jan. 27th, 1848 in Columbiana county. They were united in marriage Nov. 28th, 1868 in Williams county, Ohio, and four children have been born to their union, Henry E., who is working his mother's farm, Blennie S., who is teaching school, Alida and Viona who are being educated as school teachers. Mr. Young enlisted at the age of 21 as a private in 1861 in Crawford county, Ohio, in Co. K, 81st O. V. I., and was promoted to 2d Lieut. A runaway team of horses attached to a cannon carriage ran over and severely injured him and he was treated in hospital at different times. He participated in all the engagements that his command took part in. He died at his home in Williams county, Ohio, March 17th, 1882, of disease contracted in the army. Mrs. Young has application for pension still pending, and her postoffice address is Bryan, Ohio.

#### JACOB ZUVER

Enlisted at the age of 45 as a private at Camp Chase May 13th, 1864 in Co. D. 142d O. National State Guards. His services consisted principally of scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty until he was honorably discharged at Camp Chase, Ohio, Sept. 2d, 1864. He had two brothers in the late war, Levi and Ephraim, who died in hospital in the south. His wife also had two brothers in the late war, Calvin who died in hospital and Byron still living. Mr. Zuver was born Nov. 18th, 1815 in Penn., and settled in Williams county, Ohio, in 1847, the son of Joseph and Mary (Hoover) Zuver, both long since deceased. Feb. 3d, 1842 he was united in marriage to Lydia Brown, born Feb. 4th, 1817 in New York, and died at her home in Williams county, April 1876. She was a daughter of Henry and Mary [Chatfield] Brown, both deceased. To this union the following children have been born, William H., severely wounded at Jonesboro, being a soldier in the late war; Mary A., John B., Laura, now Mrs. Laura Cogswell, with whom the subject of this sketch makes his home; Calvin and Elmer, deceased. Comrade Zuver is a member of Joy Post, 152, draws a pension, and his postoffice address is Pioneer, Ohio.

### COL. INGERSOLL'S ELOQUENT APOSTROPHE TO THE BOYS IN BLUE.

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"The past rises before me like a dream. Again we are in the great struggle of National life. We hear the sounds of preparation—the music of the boisterous drums—the silver voices of heroic bugles. We see thousands of assemblages, and hear the appeals of orators; we see the pale cheeks of women and the flushed faces of men; and in those assemblages we see all the dead whose dust we have covered with flowers. We lose sight of them no more. We are with them when they enlist in the great army of freedom. We see them part from those they love. Some are walking for the last time in quiet woody places with the maidens they adore. We hear the whisperings and the sweet vows of eternal love as they lingeringly part forever. Others are bending over cradles, kissing babies that are asleep. Some are parting who hold them and press them to their hearts again and again, and say nothing; and some are talking with wives and endeavoring with brave words spoken in the olden tones, to drive from their hearts the awful fear. We see them part. We see the wife standing in the door, with the babe in her arms—stands in the sunlight sob-





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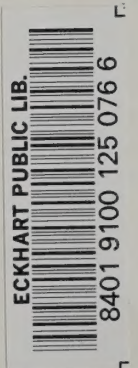












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